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BELL'S ROYAL NASTURTIUMS



1905  
CATALOGUE OF  
BEST AND CHEAPEST

**SEEDS**  
**THAT GROW.**  
**J.J. BELL,**  
**DEPOSIT, N.Y.**

MARGUERITA CARNATIONS



S.J. KELLEY  
CO. INC.  
BING. N.Y.

# General Instructions for Ordering.

**Quality.** This is my First and Greatest consideration "Nothing but the Best" is my motto in producing and selling seeds.

**Reliability.** I have been in the seed business over 20 years and have customers in every section of the country; many have bought their seed of me year after year for nearly that time. They say they can not procure as good seed elsewhere. The fact that my seed trade was last season about double that of the season before shows that people appreciate Good Seeds and Low Prices.

**Mailed Postpaid.** I mail postpaid all seed quoted in this catalogue except the few marked By Express.

**By Express.** The cheapest way to have most seeds sent is by mail. The WHOLESALE LIST which is enclosed in this catalogue gives prices at which I will send them by express or freight as you wish; you pay express or freight charges at your station when you receive the seeds. Express is expensive, freight is slow. You could ascertain cost from your station agent. I get a reduction for customers of 20 per cent on express shipments. Deduct postage, 8cts. lb. and 15 cts. a quart from mail prices if you want them by express or freight.

**My Northern Grown Seeds** possess a hardy, vigorous constitution which enables them to produce an earlier and better crop than those grown in warmer localities or on western prairies.

**Warranting.** I warrant seeds to the extent that I will replace free any which fail to grow or prove to be a variety different from labeled.

**Send Money With Order.** When possible send Postoffice Money Order and deduct cost of same from amount of order. Small amounts may be sent in Postage Stamps or silver carefully wrapped. Express Orders, Registered Letter, etc. are all right.

**Look over your order** carefully before sending to see if your Address is all on and plainly written and the correct amount enclosed.

**Send me addresses** of your friends who buy seeds on a slip of paper and I will add something to your order to pay for your trouble.

**Errors.** Should there be any mistake in filling your order or should anything prove unsatisfactory please advise me. I aim to please all my customers.

All Orders promptly Filled except plants and bulbs when cold.

## New NASTURTIUMS and CARNATIONS

### Collection No. I.

#### Royal Tall Nasturtiums.

**Sunlight.** Rich golden yellow streaked.  
**Ivy Leaved.** Unique, and beautiful.  
**Primrose.** Creamy white, maroon-spotted.  
**Margaret.** Cream scarlet, spotted and veined.  
**Lilli Schmidt.** Beautiful orange scarlet.  
**Crown Prince of Prussia.** Darkest blood red.  
**Giant of Battles.** Light yellow, bright red spots.  
**Variation.** Dark yellow brown spotted.  
**Jupiter.** Finest new sort.  
**Rosy Morn.** Straw color, rosy blotch.  
**Bell's Princess.** Scarlet spotted and veined.  
**Frontpiece.** Dark yellow and red.

4 cts. a packet; The 12 pkts. for 25 cts.

The above 12 Royal Climbing Nasturtiums would cost you at least 60 cts. elsewhere. I will mail the 12 packets for 25 cents.

### Collection No. II.

#### Royal Dwarf Nasturtiums.

**Moonlight.** Large, pale straw-yellow.  
**Midnight.** Deep brownish velvet crimson.  
**Prince Henry.** Scarlet spotted white ground.  
**Dark Leaved Sorts.** Mixed, fine.  
**Chameleon.** Creamy white, scarlet spotted.  
**Catell's Crimson.** Fine rich crimson.  
**Ruby King.** Pretty dark ruby red.  
**Spotted King.** Yellow, brown-spotted.  
**Salmonrose.** New, very pretty.  
**Spotted Sorts Mixed.** Many sorts mixed.  
**Northern Lights.** Beautifully streaked.  
**Royal Dwarf Mixed.** Fine mixed.

Above 4 cts. a packet; 12 pkts. for 25 cts.

One pkt. each of above Dwarf Nasturtiums would cost you 60 cts. elsewhere. I will mail the 12 pkts. for only 25 cts.

### Collection No. III.

#### Royal Tall Nasturtium.

**Moonlight.** Handsome moon color.  
**Golden Leaves.** Many yellow leaved sorts.  
**Fascination.** Cream, scarlet spotted, veined.  
**Crystal Palace.** Lovely scarlet.  
**Prince Henry.** Light yellow, red marbled.  
**Queen of Gold.** Grand new sort.  
**Spitfire.** Fiery scarlet, fine.  
**Mr. Colmet.** Brown-purple.  
**Chameleon.** Varies, makes it desirable.  
**Midnight.** Deepest, darkest maroon.  
**Firefly.** Orange yellow spotted scarlet.  
**Lilliput.** Small leaves and flowers.

Above 4 cts. a pkt. The 12 pkts. 25 cts.

One packet each of above Royal Nasturtiums would cost 60 cts. or over elsewhere, I will mail one packet of each for only 25 cents.

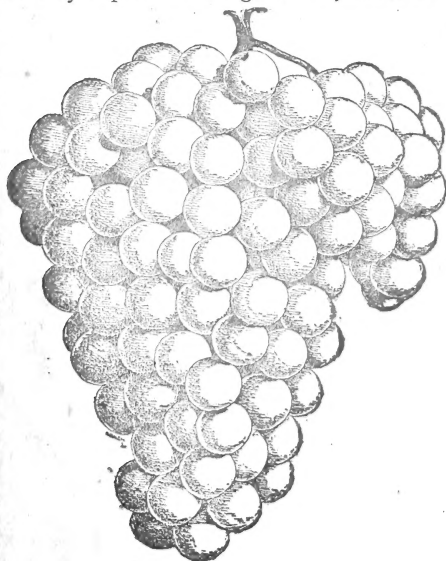
**BELL'S CHAUBAUD MARGUERITAE CARNATION.** Grand New Race of Margueritae Carnations. (See blossoms on Front Cover.) Blooms as early as the ordinary Marguerites and continues blooming almost perpetually. Colors almost numberless. Very double. pkt. 10 cts.

**Discount.** For every 25 cents you send you may select 30 cts. worth of Vegetable or Flower seed in packets; for 50 cts. you may select 65 cts. worth; for \$1.00 you may select \$1.35 worth; for \$2.00 you may select \$2.75 worth in packets. This discount applies to Flower or Vegetable Seeds in packets ONLY. Not allowed on ozs., ¼ lbs., lbs., ½ pts., qts. etc.

**2 BOXES.** These are put up to meet a demand from boys and girls, agents, grocerymen, etc. who buy to sell again. The seeds are all put up in handsomely lithographed packets which shows each variety in natural colors, these are same as sold in grocery stores for 5 cts. a packet. They sell readily and pay a big profit.

**AGENTS BOX.** This contains 125 Packets in a pasteboard box and will be sent by mail postpaid for \$2 00. At 5 cts. a packet this retails for \$6.25.

**GROCERS BOX.** This is a wooden box containing 200 5 cent and 10, 10 cent packets and will be sent by express or freight for \$3.00. This sells readily for \$11.00.



## Great GRAPE VINE Offer

### 13 Vines, Choicest Sorts, Mailed for \$1.00.

**AGAWAM.** Bunches and fruit large, dark red, very reliable, aromatic flavor.  
**BRIGHTON.** One of the most desirable early red grapes. Large, handsome.  
**CONCORD.** The standard grape. Hardy, productive, dark, fair quality.  
**DELAWARE.** Ripens before Concord, Most popular red. Requires good soil.  
**EMPIRE STATE.** White, fine quality; medium early, vigorous hardy, good keeper.  
**LINDLEY.** Strong, healthy, hardy. One of the most desirable of red grapes.  
**MARTHA.** Very popular, old, medium early, hardy, white grape. Good quality.  
**MOORE'S DIAMOND.** Grand greenish white grape. Early, hardy, productive, sweet.  
**MOORE'S EARLY.** Two weeks earlier than Concord and as good. Fine dark.  
**NIAGARA.** Popular white; ripens with Concord. Hardy, vigorous, productive.  
**GOLDEN PROCKLINGTON.** Good yellowish white; large, hardy, productive.  
**SALEM.** Red. Bunches and berries large. Early, fine quality and keeps well.  
**HARDY WORDEN.** One of best dark. Earlier, larger and better than Concord. Healthy, hardy.

One good, well rooted vine of each of above 13 Grapes mailed for \$1.00.

Your selection of any 6 vines above mailed for 50 cents.

Your selection of any 3 vines from above list mailed for 30 cents.

Vines healthy, well rooted, one year old. Should fruit in about two years.

**Catalogue of Roses, Shrubs, Small Fruit, Plants, etc. Free.**  
 A copy will be put in each order sent out. Prices low.



# ---NEW and SPECIAL VEGETABLE SEED---

*This List contains only the BEST New Vegetables which by Actual Test have shown Special Merit.*

*Notice our LOW prices as compared with others who charge you 10 to 20 cents a packet for these.*



**BELL'S NEW ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX.**

One of the most perfect and BEST beans ever  
Grown.

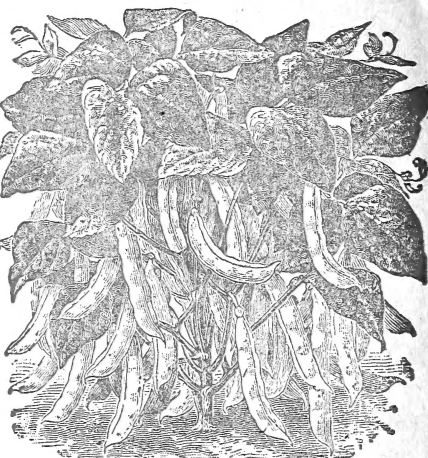
## **Bell's ROUND-POD KIDNEY WAX.**

The illustration gives you an idea of the wonderful productiveness of this grand new bean. Entirely rust-proof with large, round, meaty pods 6 to 7 inches long and of extra fine quality, entirely free from strings. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 18 cts. quart 48 cts.

Combines Extreme Earliness, Fine Quality and Handsome Color.

## **Bell's New Stringless wax.**

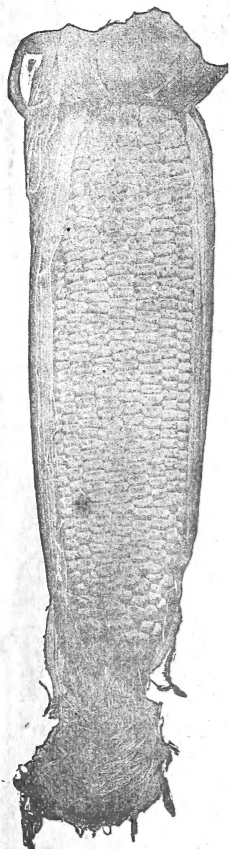
This new bean is nearly a week ahead of most early sorts forming its long, round handsome pods very quickly. Pods are exceptionally solid, of a delicate light yellow color, perfectly stringless at all stages of growth, and, when ripe, make a nice shell bean, being round, white, dry and mealy. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 18 cts. quart 45 cts. (See illustration above.)



**BELL'S NEW STRINGLESS WAX BEAN.**

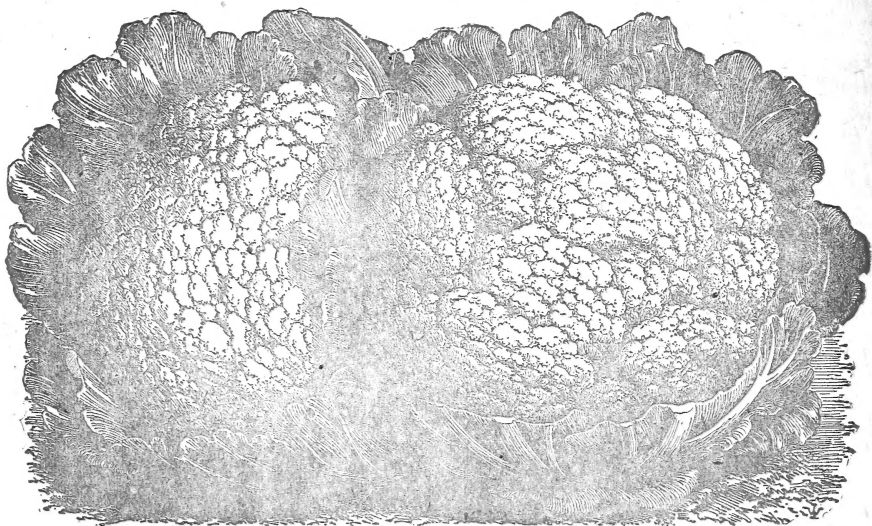
## **BELL'S GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN-POD BEAN,**

It might seem that we had reached the acme of perfection in this new bush bean. Vine a vigorous strong grower extra early and productive; pods long, large, round and of the finest quality, being entirely free from strings. Combining as this does great productiveness, large size, extreme earliness and fine quality it seems destined to become one of the most popular green podded bush beans. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 16 cts. quart 40 cts. (See Wholesale List for large lots.)



**Bell's "PREMO"**

*IF YOU want some extra fine vegetables, try some of these New Varieties offered here. They are the best known.*



## **BELL'S EARLY SUREHEAD CAULIFLOWER.**

Earliest, Surest Header, one of the Most Reliable Cauliflowers grown.

After several years of careful growing and selection we have one of the most perfect cauliflowers of the Erfurt type embracing the requisite characteristics for a perfect, profitable variety, extreme earliness, solidity, sure header, fine quality, resists heat and produces a large, handsome head. Small packet 5 cts. 1-8 oz. 25 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts. oz. \$1.75.

**Earliest.**

## **BELL' SELECTED "PREMO" SWEET CORN.**

**Best Early.**

Earliest Corn on Earth. Ready for use in 60 Days.

This grand corn has become "The Standard of Excellence" everywhere for a good sized, extra early corn. Growers claim that it is a week ahead of other early sorts. Ears and stalks good size, very productive, sweet as the sweetest, much harder than other extra early sorts and for this reason can be planted earlier. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts. quart 45 cts. (For larger lots by express or freight see our Wholesale List.)

## **BELL'S Crimson Perfection BEET.**

Earliest, Best Colored and Most Profitable market Beet.

This handsome new beet should prove a boon to market growers and those who want an extra early, deep crimson red beet of extra fine quality. Roots globe shaped, very smooth, with small tops, very sweet and tender. packet 5 cts. ounce 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts. 1b 75 cts.



**Bell's EARLIEST SUMMER Cabbage**—packet 5 cts.

**Earliest, Largest, Solidest, Best Second Early.**

**Bell's EARLIEST SUMMER Cabbage.**

This superior variety follows closely after the Wakefield and forms a large, solid head; much superior to other early summer varieties as they are not liable to crack and run to seed. When not sown too early it makes a fine sure heading winter sort. For a home or market variety this can not be too highly recommended. pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts. oz. 25 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 85 cts. 1 lb \$2.75.

**New Cumberland Cucumber.**

This is an extremely hardy, vigorous and productive variety. The fruit is thickly set with spines resembling the Gherkin making it extremely popular for large or small pickles. Large fruits are 8 to 10 inches in length and 2 to 3 in thickness. For a profitable picker it can not be too highly recommended and it is also a good slicer. pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts. oz. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

**Bell's WONDERFUL Lettuce.**

*The KING among Lettuce. MAMMOTH SIZE.*

This monstrous new Lettuce produces heads weighing from 2 to 5 pounds each. Blanches very crisp, tender and of excellent quality, free from the bitterness found in some varieties. This is especially desirable for those who want an extra large, solid head of fine quality. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. 1 lb \$1.40.

**Bell's GLOBE WETHERSFIELD ONION.**

Among the points of superiority of this new onion is—Large size—Beautiful bright red color, handsomer than other red globe sorts—Early, matures in good season for main crop—Very productive, yielding 700 bushels per acre on good soil. Owing to its large size, fine appearance and good quality it always commands the highest market price. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c. 1 lb \$1.50.

**EGG PLANT.  
BLACK BEAUTY.**

This superb Egg Plant was originated by an enterprising market gardener in New Jersey. Plants form a nicely rounded bush and produce an abundant crop of rich Glossy Purplish Black—a satin gloss that adds greatly to its beauty. The entire crop sets quickly and matures very early, a week ahead of the other standard sorts. All who grow this delicious vegetable will be pleased with this superb variety. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 35 cts. oz 65 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$2.00.

**Rhubarb.**

**Bell's Giant Linnaeus.**

**Largest! Earliest! Best!!!**

A giant variety of superior flavor combined with extra earliness. For pies, sauce, etc, it should entirely supersede the smaller, inferior sorts now so commonly grown. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts. oz 18c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55 cts.

**Selected Dwarf.  
Champion PEA.**

*A Dwarf Strain of the Popular Champion of England.*

This valuable pea produces a crop equal to the tall Champion and only grows about 2 feet tall thus dispensing with the use of brush. Pods about 3 inches in length, round and well filled with large sugary peas. This is a valuable addition to the list of main crop peas as it is more productive than other dwarf sorts. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c. quart 40 cts. By mail postpaid.

**BELL'S Dwarf Telephone PEA.**

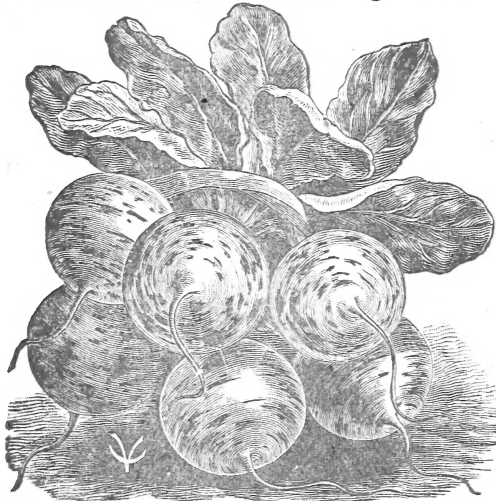
Like the preceding this is a good thing which has surely come to stay. In bearing and general characteristics it resembles the grand old Telephone the only difference being that it produces its immense crop on stiff, branching vines which need no brush or support. Productive, pods 4 to 5 inches long containing 8 to 10 large, sweet, wrinkled peas of unsurpassing flavor. Sure to become a great favorite with market growers who want a big cropper and good seller. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts. quart 45 cts.

**Extra Early --THOMAS LAXTON PEA-- Long Podded.**

**The Only Rival of the Famous Gradus or Prosperity.**

This pea is one of the most popular introductions of recent years. It is only a few days later than the extra early, small podded sorts and produces large, round pods 4 inches or over in length and filled to the very ends with large, sweet, green peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. Vines vigorous growing 2 to 3 feet high. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 16 cts. quart 55 cts. By mail postpaid.

*See our Wholesale List for larger quantities of seed by express or freight.*

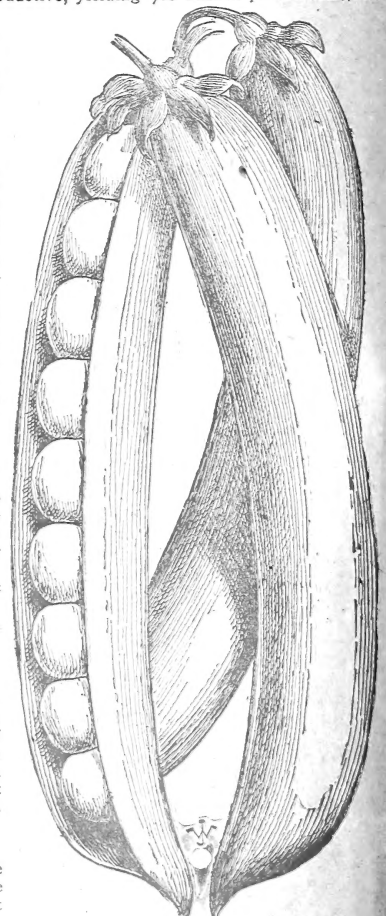


**STRIPED TRIUMPH RADISH.**

The above illustration will serve to give you a fair idea of this novel radish. Its color is a beautiful scarlet and white striped and mottled, giving it an extremely attractive appearance. For forcing or early market it is extremely valuable maturing its crop in about two weeks. Flesh very crisp, solid and of mild, pleasing flavor. We expect to sell 25,000 packets of this variety this season. packet 5 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. 1 lb 90 cts.



**RHUBARB, Bell's Giant Linnaeus.**



**THOMAS LAXTON PEA.**

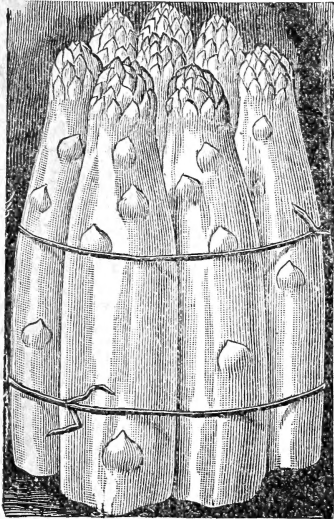
# SELECTED VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Only the BEST New and Old Varieties.

This Catalogue contains a Selected List of the varieties best adapted for Early, Medium and Late. Many good sorts have been omitted because repeated trials have demonstrated that others are better.

**Quality always the BEST. No poor seeds.**

Notice that all Vegetable seed is either 3, 4 or 5 cents a packet. See also quantity of seed in a packet which is more than many put in.



**BELL'S GIANT ASPARAGUS.**

shell bean for soup or winter use. Beans large, white, dry and mealy. Yields well and sells well.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 9 cts. quart 33 cts.

Remember 4 cts. buys a 2 ounce packet of any variety of beans on this list. Read Wholesale List for large lots.

**Royal White Kidney.** Very large, long, white beans. Desirable for field culture or winter use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 9 cts. quart 32 cts.

**Burpee's "QUARTER CENTURY" Bush Lima Beans.** Pods large as Burpee's Bush Lima and considerable earlier; productive and one of the best bush limas grown.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts. quart 48 cts.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 45c.

## Bell's EARLY PROLIFIC BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Prolific, Large, Early, Vineless.

This splendid new variety should supercede all other Bush Limas. It is the earliest, handsomest and most prolific of all, making a large growth but showing no disposition to run. Plant loaded down with pods, some declare that it produces twice as much as any other sort.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts. quart 50 cts.

**BELL'S GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN-POD** is a grand bean. Read about it on Colored Page.



**BELL'S IMPROVED KIDNEY WAX BEAN.**

## ASPARAGUS Seed.

**Conover's Colossal.** Good old variety for general use. pkt. 3 cts. oz 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 50 cts.  
**Columbian or California Mammoth White.** Large, clear white, handsome sort of the best quality: a rapid good grower. pkt. 4 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 23 cts. lb 65 cts.  
**Barr's Mammoth.** Large, thick, quick grower, tender and sweet. pkt. 4c. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.  
**BELL'S GIANT Asparagus.** A mammoth, quick growing sort producing long smooth stalks one inch in diameter. Very tender and succulent and free from any tough woody texture. For home or market use this has no superior. packet 5 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. lb 85 cts.

## Bush or Dwarf BEANS.

Sent by mail postpaid at these prices. Deduct 16 cts. a quart if you want them by express. All varieties of beans 4 cts. a packet except those priced.

**Extra Early Red Valentine.**

Popular extra early.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 9 cts. quart 34 cts.

**Dwarf Horticultural or Cranberry.** Long speckled pods filled with large, rich beans of the finest quality about equal to the Limas. This is the best bean for shelling green or Succotash.

$\frac{1}{2}$  pint 9 cts. quart 32 cts.

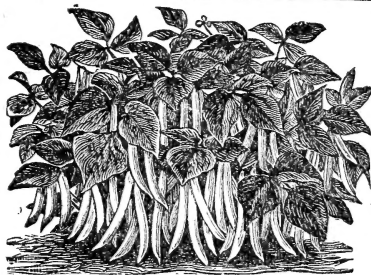
**Large White Marrow.** The old standard for field culture or a dry



## Bell's Prolific Green Pod.

This bean has met with enormous sales and so far as we can learn has given the best of satisfaction to every customer. Pods are about 5 inches long, round, plump and straight being nearly all solid pulp. Extremely hardy and can be planted earlier than other sorts yet continues bearing till frosts. It is the Earliest and Best absolutely stringless bean and is unequalled for quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 8c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts. quart 40 cts.

(YELLOW PODDED, WAX or BUTTER BEANS.)



## IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.

**Improved Early Golden Wax.** The Old Golden Wax has been the popular standard among wax beans. Its few shortcomings are overcome in this improved variety, making this a desirable sort. Pods long and flat, excellent quality and rich yellow color. Plant productive and holds pods well off the ground.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c. quart 35c.

**Currie's Rust Proof Wax.** Very early, productive, tender, brittle and finest flavor. Large, long, flat, beautiful yellow pods.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 38 cts.

**Improved German Black Wax.** An improved strain of the old Black Wax and much earlier and better. A strong grower with handsome round curved pods 4 inches long, meaty, stringless and brittle.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts. quart 35 cts.

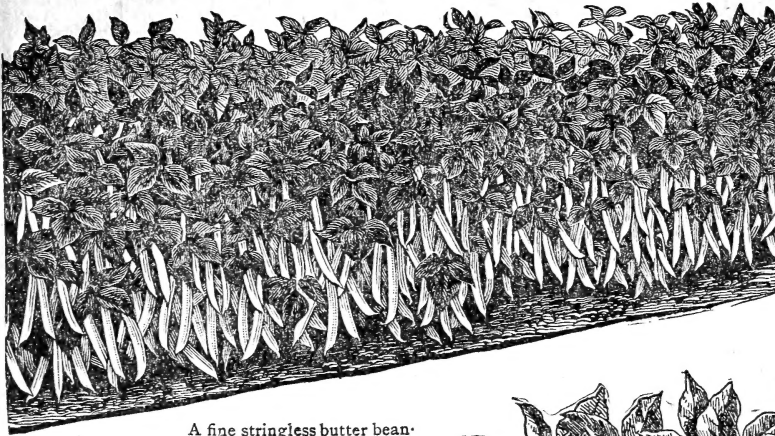
**Davis White Kidney Wax.** Splendid, large clear white kidney shaped bean: vines loaded with thick, brittle, wax-like, stringless pods 6 to 8 inches long. Fine both as a string bean and shelled for winter use.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 38 cts.

**BELL'S IMPROVED KIDNEY WAX.** This is decidedly one of the Earliest, Best and most productive wax beans grown. Strong, robust, upright grower, producing an immense crop of long, neat pods of a rich golden wax color and the best possible quality; rich, tender and stringless. Matures early and has no superior for home or market.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 40 cts.

Good Seed and Prompt, Honest Dealing make Satisfied Customers. I have been planting your seeds for several years and think they are the Best and Cheapest I ever used.—Mrs. Wm. A. Rider, Barlow, Pa.

4 cents pays for a 2 ounce packet of any beans on this page.





A fine stringless butter bean.  
Bell's Prolific Rustproof Wax.

**YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX BEAN.**  
*The giant among Wax Beans.*

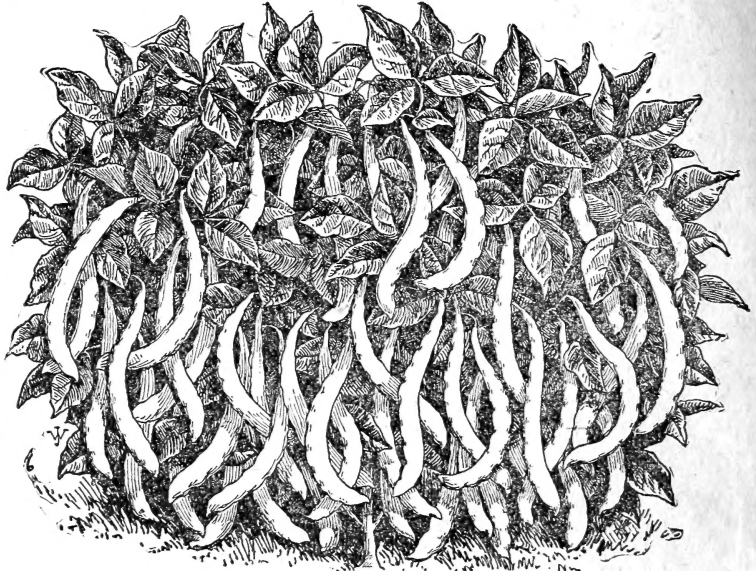
This variety would seem to belong to a new race of wax beans. Pods are 12 to 14 inches long and thick as a man's finger, being nearly all solid pulp. Plants are loaded throughout the entire season with these enormous pods which are of a rich yellow and entirely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. This has become very popular with our customers. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 18 cts. quart 50 cts.

**A FAMOUS POLE BEAN.**

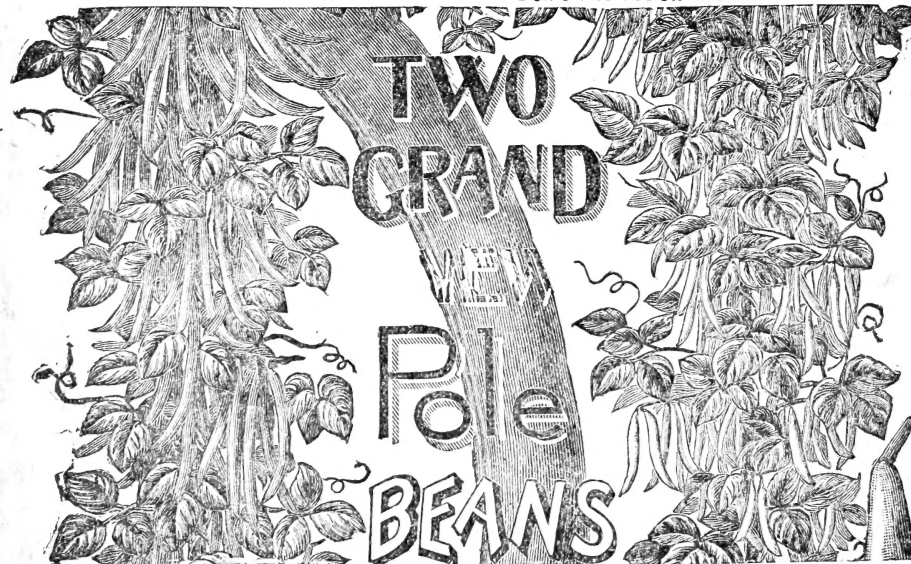
**GOLDEN ANDALUSIA WAX.**

This wonderful pole bean commences to bear when young and continues till frosts. It is one of the most productive sorts known—it is nothing unusual to pick  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel from a vine at one picking. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long, broad, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless, retaining their rich buttery flavor when cooked. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 18 cts. quart 55 cts.

It is not good business policy to wait until you are ready to plant before buying seed and then go to your grocery store and buy old seed which are sent back year after year till sold.



Bell's Perfection Wax—packet 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 13 cts.



**Old Homestead or Improved Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean.**

Most desirable green pod pole bean for early and most productive of any except Lazy Wife. Fully a week earlier than any other and vines are loaded from top to bottom till frosts. Entirely stringless, cooking tender and of the most delicious quality. packet 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 40 cts.

(Notice vine in illustration above.)

**Golden Andalusia Wax.**

The Great Business Bean.  
The Most Productive Wax Bean.  
A Large, Round, White Bean.  
See Illustration, Description  
and Prices above.

**BELL'S PROLIFIC RUSTPROOF WAX.**

(Notice the row in illustration.)

One of the BEST and MOST PROFITABLE bush beans; branches freely and is loaded to the ends with long, thick, half round pods of a rich buttery yellow color and finest possible quality, being entirely stringless even when old enough to shell. Plants strong, vigorous and continue bearing throughout season. packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts. quart 42 cts.

**BELL'S PERFECTION WAX.**

Very productive, plants being loaded with large, handsome, flattened pods 6 inches long. Pods are a handsome rich golden yellow, very tender and sweet. packet 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 13 cts. quart 40 cts.

The seeds we got of you last year were certainly fine, we praise them highly.

Miss Mae Baker, Waynesboro, Pa.

**Pole Beans.**

**Golden Cluster Wax.** One of the best and most productive wax pole beans; great yellow pods 7 to 8 inches long hang in clusters from early spring till frosts. Tender, brittle and delicious flavor, pkt. 4c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 14c. quart 42c.

**Lazy Wife Pole Bean.** Best of all for general crop. Large clusters of pods 5 to 6 inches long and of beautiful green color cover poles from top to bottom; easily gathered and quick to cook. Very fleshy, entirely stringless, retaining its rich, tender, brittle texture when cooked. Its enormous productiveness and fine quality make it the most desirable late green pod pole bean. pkt. 4c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 40 cents.

**King of the Garden Lima.** Conceded to be the best and most productive pole Limas. Beans white and grow to a large size. Pods 5 to 7 inches long and contain 5 to 6 of these enormous beans each. A good grower. pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 40 cts.

# Choice BEET Seed--All 4 cents a packet

Packets contain about 800 large seed. (Each seed usually produces several plants.) 1 ounce sows about 50 feet of drill.

## Reliable Standard Varieties.

**Eclipse or Columbia.** Extra early, neat growth, fair size, and good for early or winter. Deep red, turnip shape and very fine quality. ounce 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 45 cts.

**Crosby's Egyptian.** Equally as early and desirable for forcing as the Old Egyptian and is much better quality. Beautiful round perfect form and dark crimson color. Never tough and woody when old. ounce 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 55 cts.

**Dewey's Blood Turnip.** Large perfect form and fine quality. Fine winter sort and good yielder. oz. 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 43 cts.

**Edmand's Early Turnip.** Deep red color, rather early, fair size and sweet, tender quality. Good keeper. oz. 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 44 cts.

**Improved Blood Turnip.** The popular old standard for general use. Good size, fine quality, deep blood red color. excellent keeper. Fine for home or winter use. ounce 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 14 cts. lb 40 cts.

**Perfect Half Long.** Good main crop variety; great producer and fine keeper. Good quality. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 40 cts.

**Long Blood Red.** Standard long winter sort, very productive, good keeper. oz 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 13 cts. lb 38 cts.

## 3 BEST.

### Sugar Beets.

Price for either of the 3 following Sugar Beets: packet 3 cts. ounce 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12 cts. lb 38 cts. 3 lbs. by mail for \$1.00.

**Imperial Sugar.** Sweet good for table or stock, will yield about as much as a Mangel Wurzel.

**White French Sugar.** A tremendous cropper; very sweet. For stock or table.

**Vilmorin's Sugar.** The sweetest of all. Largely grown for sugar making.

### Mangel Wurzels.

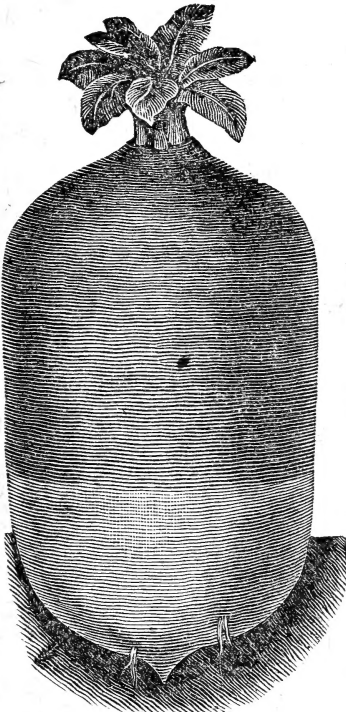
(For Feeding Stock.)

Price for either sort. pkt. 3c. oz 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12 cts. lb 35 cts. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. sent by mail postpaid for \$1.00.

**Bell's Giant Long Red** A perfected strain of the mammoth red mangels which reaches enormous size and produces 1000 to 2000 bushels per acre.

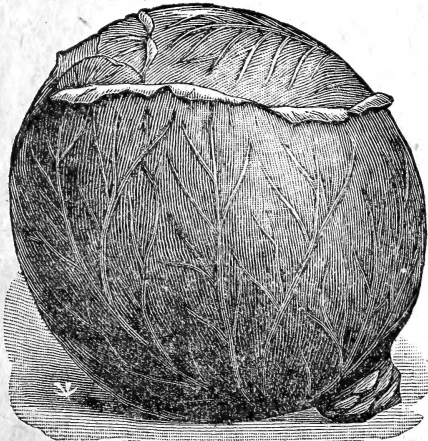
**Golden Tankard.** The best yellow sort grown; large, oblong, sweet and nutritious. Good as a table variety.

*Mangel Wurzels should be grown by every one who has stock: yields 50 tons per acre.*



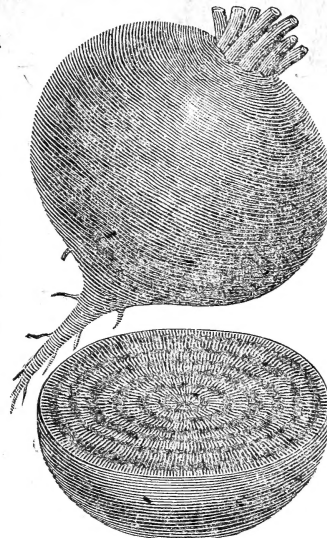
Golden Tankard—oz 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12c.

We believe our Cabbage seed to be equal to if not superior to any grown. Our grower has made this a specialty for 50 years. He knows Cabbages.



Danish Ball Head or Hollander Cabbage.

We have secured a stock of seed from the originator of this wonderful cabbage in Denmark so we are able to supply this where customers wish it.



Bell's Crimson Hustler—oz 10 cts.

## BELL'S CRIMSON HUSTLER BEET.

This has the small top and extreme earliness of the old popular Egyptian but is of much better quality. It is one of the Earliest and Best beets ever produced; tender and sweet even after maturing, never woody. A fine extra early dark red beet for home or market.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 55 cts.

## BELL'S CRIMSON GLOBE BEET.

A handsome, richly colored, deep purplish crimson, second early or m-in crop beet. Very smooth, about 3 inches in diameter with small foliage; sweet and desirable for winter. oz 9c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 60 cts.

## Lentz's Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet.

Very early, produces crop in 6 weeks from sowing; as early as Egyptian and better. Rich deep blood red, tender and sweet. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 50 cts.

## DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP BEET.

A superior variety of red turnip beet, pronounced by many to be superior to any other. Small tops, matures early, splendid shape, roots globular and smooth; color of skin dark blood red; flesh bright red zoned with a darker shade, very crisp, tender and sweet, and remaining so for a long time. ounce 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 55 cts.

## Swiss Chard, Asparagus Beet or Sea Kale.

This is becoming one of the most popular of salads. While small it may be used for greens same as beets or spinach, later the broad leaf stem is cooked same as asparagus and used for pickles. Much better than other beets for salads but produce no bottoms. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 50 cts.

Above varieties of beets 4 cents a packet.



Swiss Chard or Asparagus Beet.—packet 4 cts. oz 8 cts.

## True Danish Ballhead Cabbage.

Sold under names of HOLLANDER, German Export, Solid Emperor, etc.

A vigorous, compact grower, very hardy, resisting cold and dry weather. Extremely solid and heavy; stands shipment better than any, going a great distance in perfect condition. It is grown more extensively than any other for shipping long distances and keeping late in spring. Quality the best being white, crisp and tender. Notice our prices. Our seed is unsurpassed. pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts. oz 18 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55 cts. lb \$2.00.

## About Cabbage.

For extra early we especially recommend Wakefield, Lightning Express, Eureka Spring; following these are Winningstadt which is one of the best for home use. Closely following comes Bell's Earliest Summer, the best and largest early summer cabbage; All Seasons, All Head and Succession are all fine early fall cabbages. For good winter sorts Surehead, Premium Flat Dutch, Autumn King, Danish Ball Head, are among the best.



# Superior CABBAGE Seed.

My Cabbage Seed is grown especially for me by Cabbage Specialists on Long Island; it is all carefully selected and rogued and will produce double the crop of the carelessly grown seed offered by most other seedsmen. My seeds are New Crop and extra fine this season. You can not procure better Cabbage Seed.

About 2000 seed in a packet.

## BELL'S EUREKA SPRING.

A LARGE, ROUNDED, FLAT-HEADING CABBAGE early as the Wakefield, more productive, better in quality and a better seller. Nearly every plant produces early in the season a handsome flat head hard as the Danish Ballhead and of the finest possible quality. It is one of the best and most productive extra early cabbages ever grown.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts. oz. 25 cts. 2 ozs. 45 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts. lb \$2.50.

## Bell's MAMMOTH Wakefield.

A very desirable strain resembling the Jersey Wakefield but larger and better and only a few days later. Good quality and an excellent seller.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts. 2 ozs. 25 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. lb. \$1.75. (See illustration.)

## BELL'S LIGHTENING EXPRESS CABBAGE.

The great value of this cabbage is its extreme earliness being fully a week ahead of other extra early cabbages and fit for use in 70 to 75 days. There is always a nice profit in the first cabbages brought into market. Heads small, hard, pointed and fine quality. Reliable header.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts. oz 18 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts. lb \$2.00.

## Bell's PRIZE SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.

This is one of the most regular, symmetrical growers and surest headers of all; everybody is pleased with its beautiful compact growth and good keeping qualities. It forms a large, solid, flat head of handsome appearance and fine quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts. oz 18 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55 cts. lb. \$2.00.

## Bell's PRIVATE FLAT DUTCH.

An extra fine strain of Flat Dutch with handsome large heads of finest quality and a good seller. Almost every plant produces a good solid head.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts. oz. 18 cts. 2 ozs. 30 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55 cts. lb. \$2.00.

## BELL'S COLOSSAL CABBAGE.

Judging from the experience of planters throughout the country we feel justified in pronouncing this the largest and Best large cabbage grown. The great value of this cabbage will be seen when you realize that people are always willing to pay an extra price for a large cabbage of fine quality. Try this if you want a good cabbage "Bigger n'a Bushel Basket".  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12 cts. oz 20 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70 cts. lb \$2.50.

## BEST STANDARD VARIETIES of CABBAGE.

**Early Winningstadt.** The best and most popular for home use; always sure to head up well and is bothered very little with worms. Heads hard and pointed. Sow in June for winter. oz. 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts. lb \$1.00.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** Extra early, good quality; popular with market growers.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. lb \$1.70.

**Henderson's Early Spring.** Much advertised as an extra early, flat-head sort of superior value.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12 cts. oz. 20 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65 cts.

**Henderson's Succession.** The best heading cabbage for fall or if sown late makes a good keeping winter sort; large and solid. Whole fields will show scarcely a poor head.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 12 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. lb \$1.75.

**All Seasons. (SELECTED STRAIN.)** Very similar to Vandegam. Forms a large solid head of excellent quality. Splendid as an early fall or winter sort. Keeps well and does not crack. Excellent flavor and reliable header.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. lb \$1.75.

**Burpee's All Head.** Deep flat heads remarkably solid and uniform in color form and size. It is claimed to be the earliest and best large heading cabbage and whole fields head, uniformly solid and even.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. lb \$1.75.

**Warren Stone Mason.** Heads rather small but extremely hard and heavy. It is an extraordinary good keeper and shipper.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 7 cts. oz 12 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. lb. \$1.65.

**Danish Ballhead. (DUTCH HOLLANDER.)** This and the Warren Stone Mason are now the great shipping cabbages for late winter and early spring use. This is considered the hardest header and best shipper of all cabbages.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts. oz 18 cts. 2 ozs. 30 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55 cts. lb \$2.00.

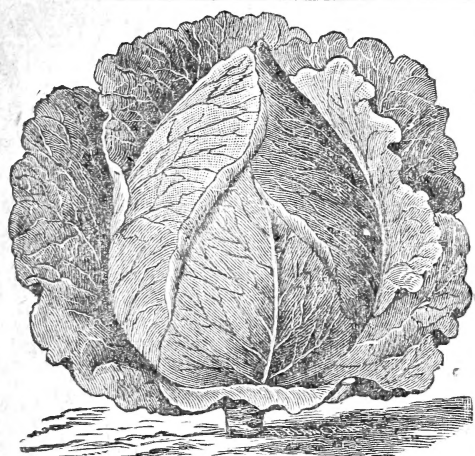
**Improved Premium Flat Dutch.** The standard late sort for home use and market; extensively grown. Heads large, sells well. oz. 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. lb \$1.25.

**Burpee's Safe Crop.** Heads large, hard and firm with few outside leaves; compact form, beautiful color, sure header, good keeper.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. lb \$1.70.

**Autumn King. (Almost identical to WORLD BEATER.)** One of the best of winter sorts. Very large, hard header and excellent keeper. Color is a rich dark green. A grand and profitable market sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts. 2 ozs. 28 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. lb \$1.75.

**Large Late Drumhead.** Standard old late good keeping sort with very large heads. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. lb \$1.25.

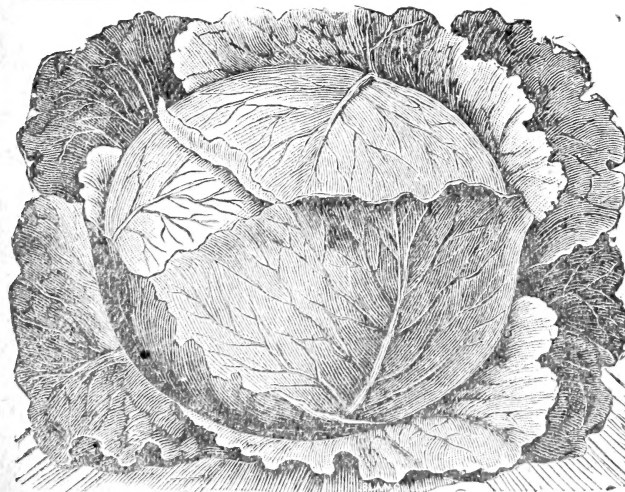
**Mammoth Red Rock.** Largest and best of all red cabbages. Color a deep dark red; weight 10 to 12 pounds each; a reliable header.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. lb. \$1.75.



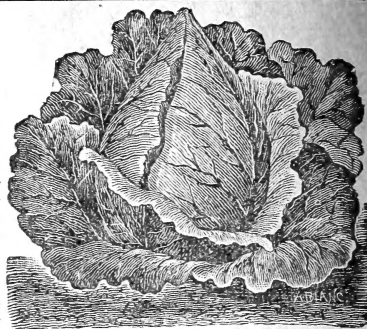
BELL'S MAMMOTH WAKEFIELD.



Selected ALL SEASONS Cabbage— $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts. oz. 15 cts.



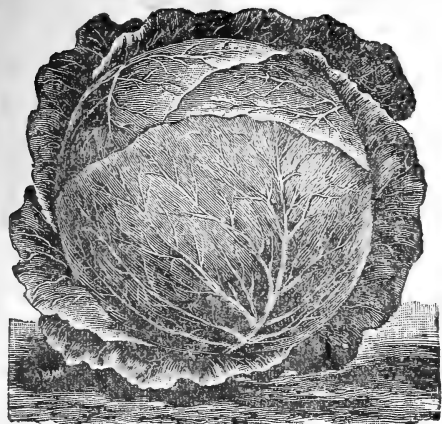
AUTUMN KING or WORLD BEATER.— $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.



EARLY WINNINGSTADT.



## SUPERIOR CABBAGE SEED--Continued

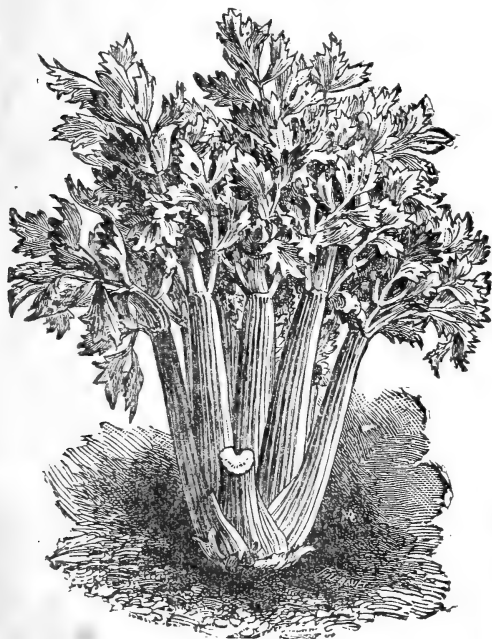


**BELL'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE**  
A GRAND WINTER CABBAGE.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.

## CELERY

Packets contain 1,000 to 2,000 seeds.  
One ounce makes about 7,000 plants.

**Improved Early White Plume.** The standard early in many parts and grown everywhere. Extra early, rapid grower; blanches quickly and easily, crisp, rich and fine quality. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 9 cents; 1 oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.60.



**Giant Pascal Celery.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.

## CAULIFLOWER

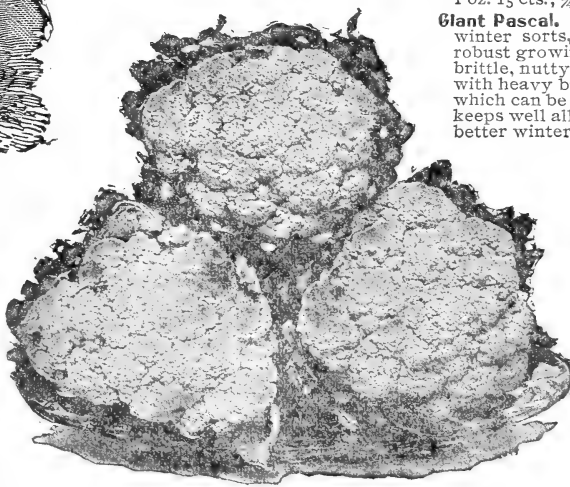
ALL 5 CENTS A PACKET

**Bell's "White Beauty."** Largest, best and surest header of all late cauliflower. Good quality. 1-10 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; 1 oz. \$1.75.

**Bell's "Full Cream."** This fine new variety matures just after the Snowball. We believe this to be the best, surest heading and most profitable sort ever grown. 1-8 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.

**Henderson's Early Snowball.** Probably the best known and most extensively grown of any. Early, compact, sure header. Heads good size, solid, snowy white and good. 1-8 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.50

**LeNormand's Short Stem.** Large, late, close heading sort, fine for fall.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.



**BELL'S "FULL CREAM" CAULIFLOWER**

All Cabbage Seed sold at 4 cents a packet unless price is given

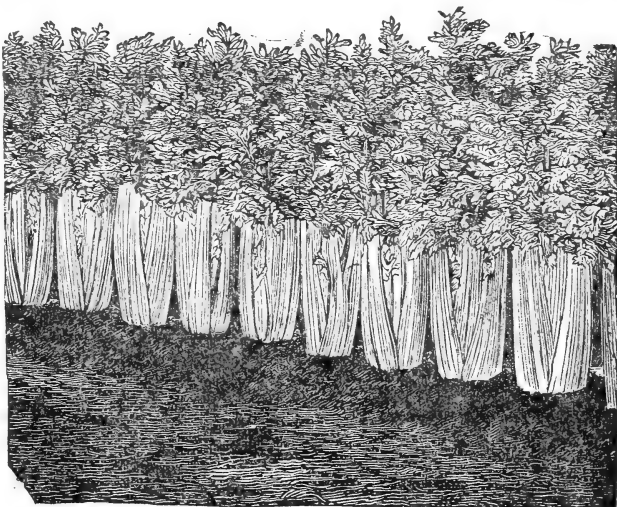
### BELL'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE

A grand, large, solid heading winter sort. Nearly every plant is sure to produce a large, solid head. Excellent keeper, finest quality, few outside leaves, and one of the best all-around winter sorts for general use ever grown. (See cut.) Packet, 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 8 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55 cts.; 1 lb., \$2.00.

**Perfection Drumhead Savoy Cabbage.** Many prefer the rich, tender flavor of a Savoy cabbage to any other. Our Perfection is the largest and finest Savoy grown.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 7 cts.; 1 oz., 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.65.

**Mixed Cabbage Seed.** About equal quantities of all the cabbage seed listed here are taken and mixed together. By sowing this you get some plants early, others following till late. 1 oz., 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

Price of any variety of Cabbage above, 4 cts. a packet, except those marked 5 cts. a packet.



**Selected Golden Self-Blanching Celery.** Pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.

**Improved Golden Self-Blanching.** The most popular celery grown for a fall or winter sort, and blanches readily by drawing up the leaves with little earthing up. Extra good keeper, rapid, vigorous grower. Solid, stalks heavily ribbed, color a beautiful golden yellow. It has a delicious, crisp, nutty flavor, tender and free from strings. Price for selected stock seed: Pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$3.50.

**Rose Ribbed Paris Self-Blanching.** Very similar to Golden Self-Blanching, the difference being that this has stripings of rose on yellow stalks. Very attractive and finest quality. Price same as Golden Self-Blanching.

**Giant White Solid.** A superior celery. Tall, large size and pure white. Fine quality and deserves to be largely grown. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.

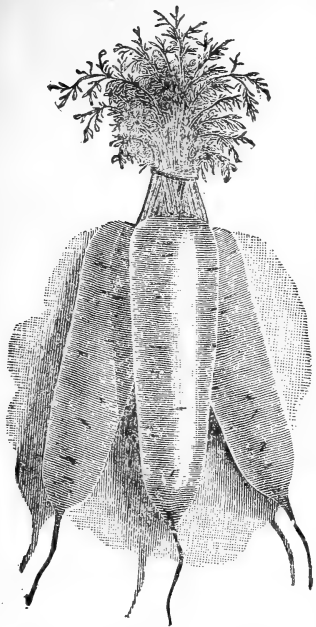
**Bell's Giant Golden Heart.** This is a large improved variety of the popular old Golden Heart. Of the finest quality, handsome and a good keeper. Waxy yellow when bleached. Pkt. 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; 1 oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.

**Giant Pascal.** The most popular of winter sorts, very large, strong, robust growing green sort, crisp, brittle, nutty flavor. Extra large, with heavy broad ribbed bunches which can be blanched readily and keeps well all winter. There is no better winter celery for home or market. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; 1 oz. 15 cts.; 2 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.50.

**Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery.** This forms a turnip-like root in the ground which is valuable for boiling, slicing or flavoring stews. Pkt. 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 6 cts.; 1 oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.

There are no better varieties of Celery than those offered here.

# Best American Grown CARROT Seed.



Bell's Perfected Half Long.

**Early French Forcing.** Extraearly, very small carrot of the finest possible quality. Extensively grown for forcing and early market. pkt. 4 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 22 cts. lb 70 cts.

**Guarande or Oxheart Orange.** One of the best of table carrots; roots 5 to 6 inches long and 2 to 4 in diameter; very solid; deep orange color; finest quality. pkt. 4 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 65 cts.

**Danver's Half Long.** A popular, productive sort, fine for home or market. Handsome rich orange color, best table qualities, sweet, crisp and tender; medium length. pkt. 4 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 60c.

**Bell's Perfected Half Long.** Very smooth, perfect form as shown in engraving. In quality it is equal to the best; rich orange color; extremely productive. pkt. 4 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 75 cts.

**Improved Long Orange.** Best known and most extensively grown of any. Roots long, rich orange color, uniform size, good for table use or stock feeding. pkt. 4 cts. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 55 cts.

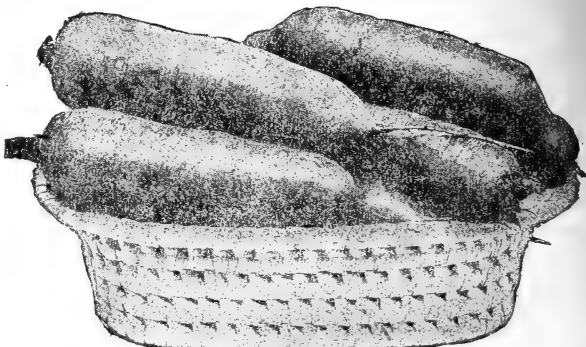
**Long White Belgian.** Very large long white; larger, more productive and easier to harvest than any of the preceding. Extensively grown for stock feeding. pkt. 3 cts. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 45 cts.

**Bell's Giant Mastodon.** Monstrous white variety which should supercede most other root crops for feeding. Its enormous size makes it valuable. pkt 3 cts. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 50 cts.

**Giant Victoria.** Immense yellow carrot, especially good for stock feeding. pkt. 3 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 50c.

I received your collection of vegetable and flower seeds last spring and will ever hold you in grateful remembrance for the pleasure I received from them. They all grew, and when the flowers began to bloom I never went among them but I felt I must write you what a pleasure they were to me. From June to Thanksgiving I was not without bouquets, beside giving bushels to friends. I cut Sweet Peas by baskets full and hardly missed them. They were the most beautiful ones I ever saw.

Mrs. Newton, Pine Island, Min

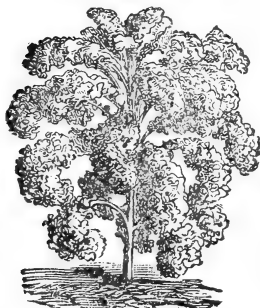


DANVERS HALF LONG CARROT—pkt. 4 cts. oz 8 cts.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Produces numerous small heads resembling cabbages, highly prized for boiling in fall and winter. pkt. 5 cts. oz. 12 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.

## KALE or Borecole.



TALL KALE.

### Tall Kale.

Ornamental; beautifully curled and fringed; fine quality.

pkt. 4 cts.  
oz 9 cts.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.

**Dwarf Curled German.**  
Fine curled, tender; low growing; dark green leaves.

pkt. 4 cts.  
oz 9 cts.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.

## PENCILARIA

### THE GREATEST OF FORAGE PLANTS.

This great forage plant, which is similar to Pearl Millet, has been heard the people only a few years. So far we have heard no complaint, although we sent out a few thousand packets last season. The introducer claims as follows.

"Grows 12 to 14 feet high and resembles giant timothy or Indian Corn. It is equal to corn in every respect for fodder and is relished by cattle either green or dry. Will produce 95 tons of green fodder or 16 tons of dry fodder per acre. Seed sown the 15th. of May will cut a big crop by July first, another by the middle of August, and a third crop by October. Seed is small and the plants stool, producing 20 to 30 plants from one seed so that 1 pound will sow one acre. Stands wet or drought well. Do not plant till ground becomes warm in spring".

PRICE by mail, oz 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 35 cts.  
3 lbs. for \$1.00. By express, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. 50 cts. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs for \$1.00, 13 for \$2.00. 25 lbs \$3.50.

## EGG PLANT.

*Black Beauty. See Colored Page.*

**Bell's Perfection Thornless.** Very large, smooth, purple variety, entirely free from the objectionable thorns found on other sorts. In quality it has no superior, and is an early and continuous bearer. The New York Purple and New Jersey Purple were the best sorts heretofore known; this combines the good qualities of both but is very much superior to either. pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 17 cts. oz 30 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00.

**Early Long Purple.** Very early and productive; fruit long, dark rich purple and fine quality. pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts. oz 18c.

## Large Flag LEEK.

Large and preferred by many to others. Produces large, thick, good flavored stems. pkt. 4 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 28 cts.

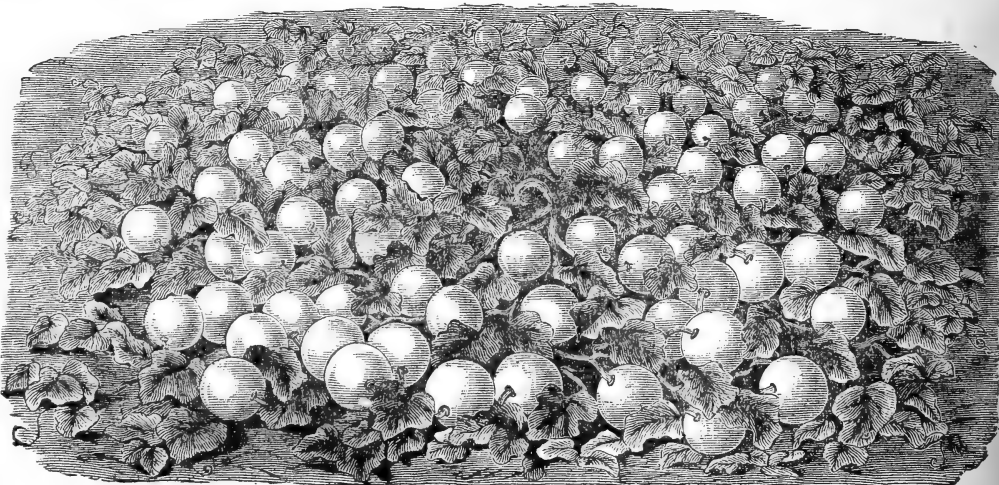
## WATER CRESS.

Most delicious of all green salads. Grow it along a stream. pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 10 cts.

## Vine Peach

Vines on which these grow are similar to Musk Melon vines and require the same treatment. Fruit is about the size of a large peach oval and rich orange yellow. When ripe they fall from vines and have a rich flavor so that many like them raw. For sweet pickles and preserving they are superb, and may be used in every way as you would use a peach.

Wonderfully prolific as shown in the above illustration. pkt. 4 cts. 3 pkts. 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c oz 28 cts. 2 ozs. 50 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90 cts.



# →→→ The Best in CUCUMBER Seed. ←←←



In the above cut Figure 1 is our Improved White Spine; Fig. 2 Bell's Famous Long White Spine; Figure 3 Chicago Pickling. The size and length of Bell's Famous White Spine is well shown in the contrast.

**BELL'S FAMOUS LONG WHITE SPINE.** This might well be called the handsomest cucumber grown. Very long and smooth, the green being very dark. It is enormously productive vigorous and hardy. Troubled very little with bugs or insects. Flesh thick with small seed cavity, firm and of the best possible quality. pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. lb \$1.40.

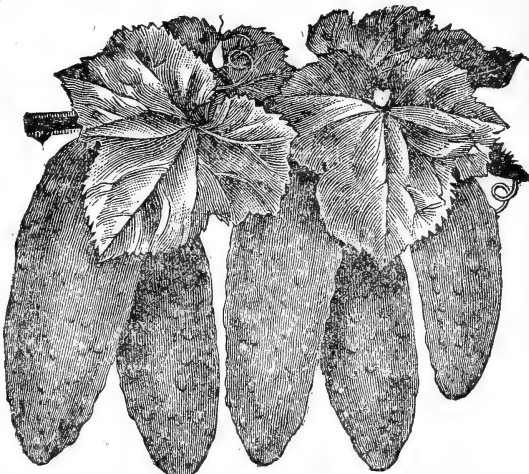
*New Cumberland Cucumber. (See the Colored Pages.)*

1 packet plants 12 to 20 hills. 1 ounce about 50 hills.

**Early Russian.** An extra early, hardy productive, small sort. pkt. 4 cts; oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.

**Early Frame or Short Green.** Very fine early, suitable either for slicing or pickling. Good producer, crisp, tender. pkt. 4 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts. lb 90c.

**Improved White Spine.** Handsome well formed fruit, early, always good seller in market and its productiveness and fine quality makes it a general favorite with all. Smooth and full. pkt. 4 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 28 cts. lb 95c.



**Early Cluster Cucumber.** (Shown in above cut) Probably the best known and most largely planted of any for early use. As shown in above engraving, the fruit grows in clusters. Very productive and is desirable either for pickling or family use. pkt. 4 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. lb \$1.00.



**BELL'S PROLIFIC PICKLING CUCUMBER.** (See vine above.) This is one of the most desirable pickling sorts. Fair size, best quality, vigorous and hardy. The wonderful productiveness is well shown in above engraving. Profitable as a market variety. pkt. 4 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. lb \$1.00.

**Improved Long Green.** The standard long cucumber. Grown more than any other for general use. Long, slim, dark green, productive and vigorous. When small it makes nice pickles and when larger is fine for table. pkt 4 cts. oz 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c. lb \$1.

**Giant Pera.** Longest, largest, smooth, good quality. pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.

**White Wonder.** The best of all the white sorts. Long, handsome, pure white, finest quality, vigorous and productive. Fruit sets thickly on vines, is 6 to 8 inches long and desirable for pickling or table use. pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 12 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.

**Everbearing.** One of the first to commence bearing, and continues to grow and bear all summer. Medium size, productive, smooth, is solid with few seeds. Good for pickling or table. pkt. 4 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. lb \$1.00.

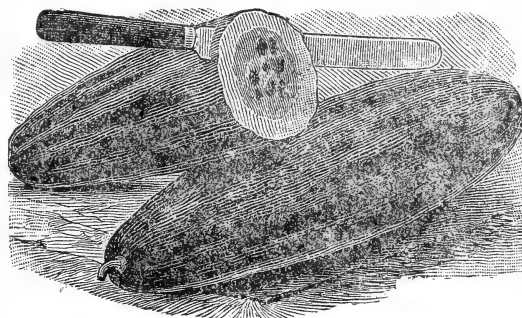
**Chicago Pickling.** This variety seems to possess the necessary qualifications for a good pickling sort and seems to be preferred to any other by the large pickling houses in the vicinity of Chicago, pkt. 4 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 28 cts. lb 95 cts.

**Improved Early Arlington White spine.** Very regular, uniform size, 7 to 8 inches long and unsurpassed either as a forcing variety or general table cucumber. Flesh white, crisp and solid and finest quality. pkt 4 cts. oz 12 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. lb \$1.25.

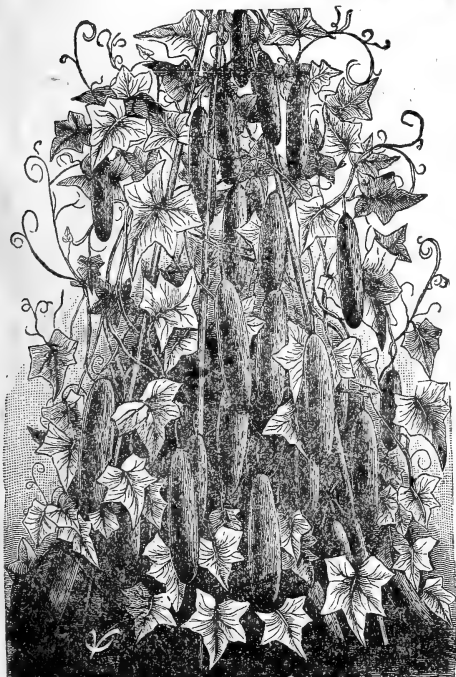
**Japanese Climbing.** Strong vines throwing out tendrils which cling to brush. Fruit long, large, crisp and good. pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.

**Cool and Crisp.** An excellent sort either for slicing or pickling. Long, slim, bright green, early, crisp and tender. pkt. 4c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. lb \$1.10.

**Gherkin.** Pickley small pickler. pkt. 4 cts. oz 12 cts.



**Cool and Crisp Cucumber**—pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts.



**Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—pkt. 5 cts.



# SWEET CORN

Our Sweet Corn is grown from the most **CAREFULLY SELECTD** Seed stock, and we believe it to be true to name and of the best possible quality. Our one-fourth pint packets contain as much or more Seed than the ten cent packets offered by other seedsmen.

☞ All varieties 4 cents a packet except those priced at 5 cts. a packet.

FOR LARGER LOTS BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT SEE OUR WHOLESALE LIST.

**Early Maple Sugar Corn.** One of the Earliest and Sweetest of all varieties. Ears large and long for so early a sort. As an extra sweet, extra early for home or market it has no superior  
pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 40 cts. (by mail postpaid)

**EARLY PREMO.** Earliest on Earth. (See Third, colored, page.)

**Bell's Early Evergreen.** This splendid new sort is nearly as large as Stowell's Evergreen and from one to two weeks earlier, very sweet and remains in fit condition to use long. pkt. 5 cts.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 38 cts.

**Bell's Early Sugar Giant.** A handsome large corn closely following the early sorts, ears large, long and well filled with pearly white, deliciously sweet kernels. Lasts long furnishing a supply from the early till the Evergreen. Pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; quart 38 cts.

☞ All the following varieties of Sweet Corn are sold at 4 cts. for a two ounce packet.  
**Early Cory.** The standard extra early; very sweet and good for so early.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 9 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**Large White Cory.** Larger than the Red Cory and about as early. The kernels are large, pearly white and of the finest quality. Ears large and always sells well.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**Henderson's Early METROPOLITAN.** The introducer of this fine variety claims that it is the "Best, Biggest and Sweetest Early Corn." 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**Burpee's EARLY FORDHOOK.** The introducer claims that this is "This Largest Eared Extra Early Sweet Corn." Cob small, kernels deep, pure white, very early and sweet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts.; quart 35 cts.

**Crosby's Early.** An excellent and popular variety of fine quality, tender and sweet. Ears medium size, 12 rowed. One of the best and sweetest for canning.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 9 cts.; quart 30 cts.

**Kendel's Early Giant.** Grand for second early, closely following the Extra Earlies. Ears large and well filled, 8 to 10 inches long and of a rich sugary flavor.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts.; quart 35 cts.

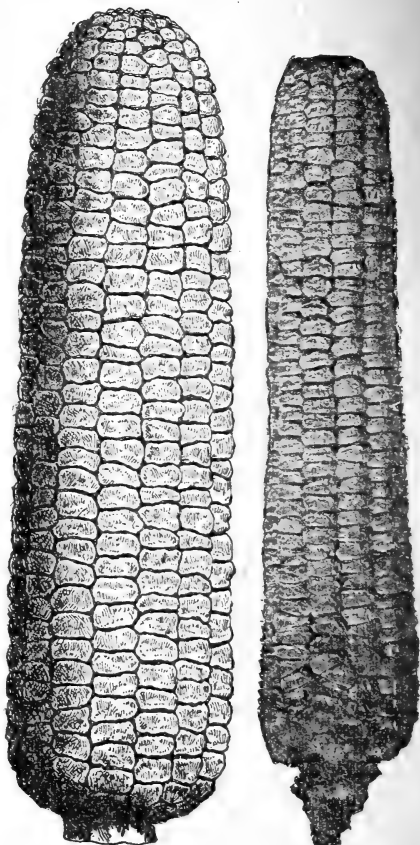
**New CHAMPION.** Ears large and handsome, with 10 to 12 rows of deep, pure white grains. It is as early or earlier than Crosby's Early and larger; very sweet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts., quart 35 cts.

**Perry's Hybrid.** Probably the best known and most popular second early corn. Ears large and well filled, finest quality; often sold as Early Evergreen.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 9 cts.; quart 32 cts.

**Black Mexican.** Many consider this the best second early corn for general family use, certainly it is surpassed by none in sweet delicious flavor, the only possible objection being its black color, although it is white if not too old.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 9c. qt. 30c.

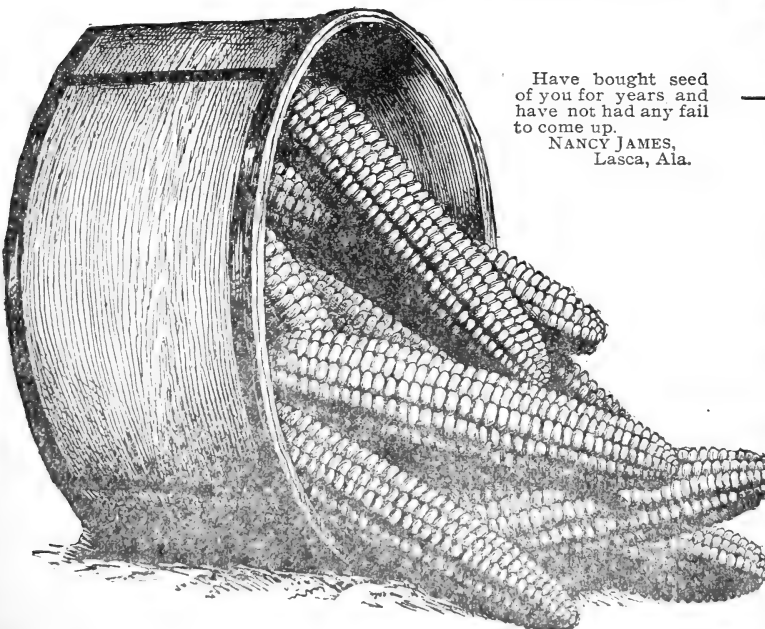
**Country Gentleman.** Irregular rows of small, white, very long kernels. Ears large sweet, rather late.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts. quart 30 cts.

**Selected Stowell's Evergreen.** Standard large late corn, produces 2 to 3 mammoth ears to a stalk; of fine quality. Splendid for home, market or canning.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 9 cts.; quart 30 cts



Bell's Early  
Sugar Corn

Early Maple  
Sugar Corn



Have bought seed of you for years and have not had any fail to come up.

NANCY JAMES,  
Lasca, Ala.

## POP CORN

**BELL'S GOLDEN BEAUTY.** This we consider the finest pop corn; pops out much larger than ordinary sorts and is a rich, buttery color. Flavor unequalled.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12 cts. qt 35 cts.

**White Rice.** Popular, prolific white variety, ears rather short, kernels resembling rice;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 10 cts. qt 33 cts.

**COLLARDS.** True Georgia. Large open heads; used for greens in the south. pkt 4 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.  
**Southern Giant.** Very large sort, highly recommended. pkt 4 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.

**CORN SALAD.** A salad which in winter and early spring is used as a substitute for lettuce or cooked like spinach. pkt 3 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.

**CHICORY.** Dried roots are used same as coffee. pkt 4 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 23 cts.

**CRESS or PEPPERGRASS.** Broad Leaved Very large and fine. pkt 3 cts. oz 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 38 cts.

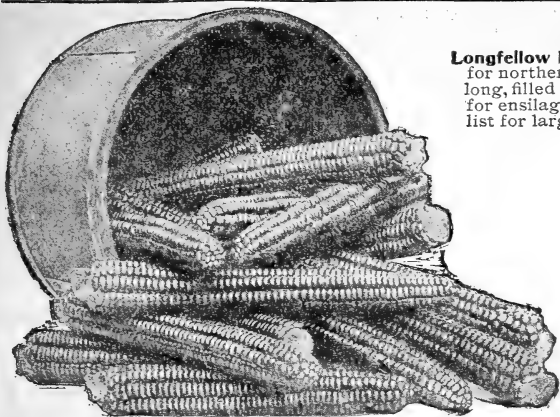
**Fine Curled.** Used much as a salad. Sow often. pkt 3 cts. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 14 cts. lb 45 cts.

BELL'S EARLY EVERGREEN CORN

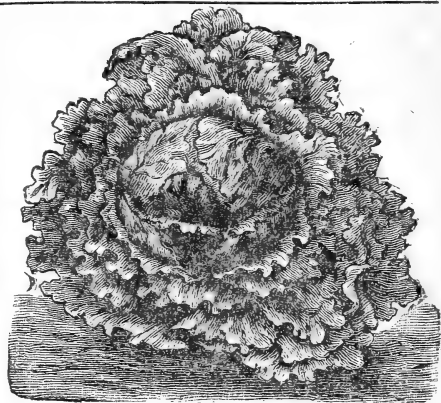
# A Page of Choice Lettuce Seed

## — FIELD CORN —

**Longfellow Flint Corn.** This is unquestionably the best large early yellow corn for northern localities where Dent varieties do not mature. Cob small, very long, filled out to ends with 8 rows of deep yellow kernels. Stalks large, fine for ensilage. Ripens in Canada.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 8 cts. quart 30 cts. (See wholesale list for larger lots.)



LONGFELLOW CORN



IMPROVED ICEBERG

Pkt 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts.

## — LETTUCE —

Packets contain about 2,500 seeds. Our lettuce seed is the best the world produces. Grown with great care.

**Bell's Wonderful Lettuce.** A fine large sort. See 4th colored page.

**Bell's Asparagus Lettuce.** This new sort we believe has a great future before it. Called asparagus on account of its rich, delicious flavor. Give it a trial. pkt 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 12 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. lb \$1.00.

**Big Boston.** Large, solid, crisp, tender sort which lasts long; popular for home or outdoor culture. pkt 3 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.

**Blonde Blockhead.** An excellent grower and keeper which resists heat well. Tender, sweet, crisp and juicy—not tough and bitter. pkt 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 13 cts.

**California All Heart.** Forms a handsome head resembling a pointed cabbage. Solid, rich, buttery flavor; tender and good. pkt 3 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 28 cts.

### California Cream Butter

Large, solid heads of rich, creamy yellow, thick, tender and splendid quality. pkt 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. lb 90 cts.

**Crisp As Ice.** One of the best new sorts. pkt 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 12 cts.

**Grand Rapids.** One of the best for early forcing; loose heads but grows quickly. pkt 3 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.

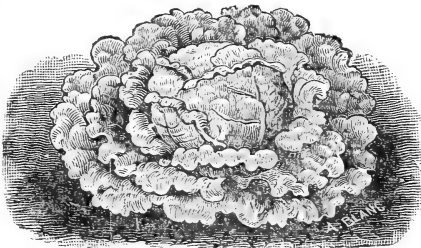
**Improved Hanson.** The most popular of all butterhead varieties. Very crisp, mild and tender, remaining in fit condition for use a long time. Its solidity is shown in the engraving of a split head. pkt 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 22 cts. lb 65 cts.

**Improved Iceberg.** This has been gaining in popularity every season and now is one of the most extensively grown. Very handsome, hard heads almost like cabbages, color a nice bright green, bleaches to white inside and is as tender and delicious in the hottest days of summer as in winter; crisp and fine flavor. pkt 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 70 cts.

**Marblehead Mammoth.** A fine, large lettuce of the cabbage head type, good quality. pkt 3 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.

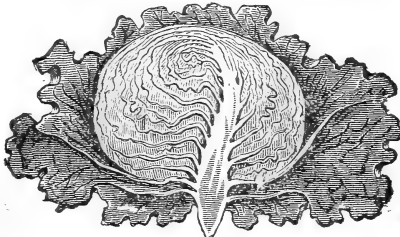
**Prize Head.** One of the most extensively grown of the early sorts; forms a beautiful, curly, reddish brown, loose head. Leaves crumpled and very tender, quality unsurpassed, crisp and sweet. pkt 4 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 70 cts.

**Tombannock.** Upright grower, forming a large bunch of brownish tinged leaves. Good flavor, crisp and tender. pkt 3 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.



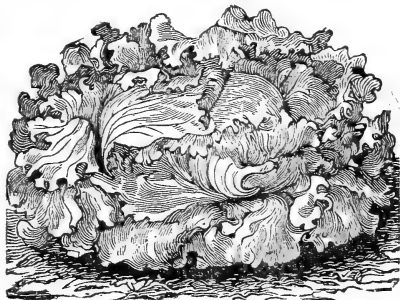
EARLY PRIZE HEAD

Pkt 4 cts. oz 8 cts.



IMPROVED HANSON

Pkt 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts.



MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH

Pkt 3 cts. oz 8 cts.

**Mignonette Lettuce.** Compact, distinct, small, extra early sort, russet color, solid, hardy, resists drouth, crumpled leaves, superior quality. pkt 3 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 22 cts.

**Denver Market.** Resembles a curly or savoy cabbage. Quite large, compact, delicate quality. pkt 3 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.

**Mixed Lettuce Seed.** All above varieties mixed. Gives you a fine assortment. pkt 3 cts. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.

## Mustard

**Chinese Giant Curled.** Twice the size of the white mustard and of the finest, pungent flavor. Leaves handsomely curled, as ornamental as parsley. pkt 4 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 50 cts.

**Ostrich Plume.** The handsomest new sort ever introduced. Leaves like grand plumes, hence the name; of finest quality. pkt 4 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 70 cts.

**White Mustard.** The sort mostly used for salads and culinary purposes. pkt 3 cts. oz 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 14 cts. lb 35 cts.

**Black or Brown.** Used largely in commerce. pkt 3 cts. oz 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 38 cts.

The roses came O. K. this time in fine condition, and last night the plants and seeds and tuberoses also arrived. I am pleased with everything and perfectly satisfied with your selection. Thank you for so promptly sending same. Hope next year to send you another order. I am pleased with "my trial order" of seeds. The sweet peas are the finest in the neighborhood and the balsams, candytuft and mignonette can't be beat.

MRS. E. B. HAYDEN,  
Palmyra, Mo.

I have used your seeds for four years and find them equally as good as those from higher priced firms.

MRS. C. M. SHEFFIELD,  
Oakland, N. J.

Your seeds have proved excellent.

MRS. WM. HARRIS,  
Pullman, Wash.

# Musk Melons.

Packet plants 15 to 20 hills. 1 oz 50 to 75 hills.

## ROCKY FORD (Improved Netted Gem.)

The most popular of all shipping melons and one of the best for home use. Skin silvery gray; flesh a rich green and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. Very solid and firm, thick flesh and the finest possible quality. Uniform size, rather small.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 75 cts.

## Best Standard Melons.

**Jersey Belle.** An extra early, heavily ribbed and netted melon of delicious flavor. Larger and a little later than Jennie Lind. oz. 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 28 cts.

**Early Jennie Lind.** A leading extra early sort for home or market. Very prolific, small size and good quality. oz. 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 70 cts.

**Extra Early Hackensack.** Good size, heavily ribbed and netted. Fully 10 days earlier than the old Hackensack and as large. Green fleshed, rich and sugary, extensively grown.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6c. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.

**Delmonico.** Quite large, netted, oval fruits with broad ribs and rich salmon flesh, fine grain and delightful flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 80 cts.

**Columbus.** Flesh wonderfully sweet, melting and of superb flavor. A good shipper with handsome netted skin.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 12 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.

**Bay View.** Strong growing, vigorous, productive sort with large oblong fruit. Heavily ribbed and netted; good flavor. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts. lb 75 cts.

**MELROSE Musk Melon.**—*Quite Early and Sweet to the edge of the skin.* Averages about 6 inches in diameter, with thin tough skin and thick solid flesh. Skin dark green colored with heavy netting. Sweet and luscious,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 12 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. lb \$1.15.

**Shumway's Giant.** Monstrous sized western melon said to be of good quality. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts.

**Bell's Improved CASABA.** Very large, oblong shape, productive always yielding a big crop. Flesh is thick and solid and of sweet rich flavor. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 70 cts.

All Musk Melon seed on this page sold at 4 cts. a packet.

## BELL'S SELECTED PRINCESS.

### Best Red fleshed Melon.

Skin netted, dark green; flesh extremely thick and solid, rich salmon color; flavor sweet and luscious. They ripen early and grow to weigh 8 to 10 pounds apiece. Vigorous and productive, often 7 to 8 perfect fruits on a vine.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts. lb \$1.00.

## Selected

### NETTED BEAUTY.

One of the earliest and best melons grown. Medium size but produced in great numbers each vine producing 8 to 12 perfect melons. Thick flesh, rich and luscious,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 7 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. lb 90c.

### Improved BANQUET.

A beautifully netted, medium sized, red fleshed sort of granular, melting quality which is unsurpassed. It will produce as many edible melons to the acre as any sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. lb 90c.

**Emerald Gem.** Flesh deep salmon-yellow, thick, ripens close to skin. One of the best and most popular. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 85 cts.

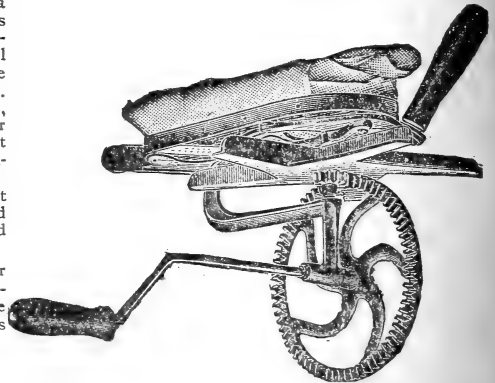
**Paul Rose or Petosky.** Flesh orange colored, high flavored, thick, firm and sweet. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 70 cts.

The "PREMIER" Broadcast seed sower. The Best Sower made.

Every farmer needs a sower that will sow seeds evenly and rapidly. Sowing by hand is wasteful and slow; it does not give an even stand. The Premier sows fast and even, thus insuring a regular growth. It is the lightest machine of its kind, weighing less than 4 pounds.

It is one of the strongest sowers; made of steel and malleable iron—no tin, and will last a lifetime.

It will throw seed as far and evenly as the best sower made. Flow can be instantly stopped. It is guaranteed not to clog. \$1.00. (See next page.)



# SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

A Wonderful and Inexpensive Insecticide. Kills Bugs and Insects. Revives Plant Life.



Sulpho-Tobacco Soap is a powerful agent for the destruction of all bugs and insects. Sulphur and the Gum of the richest Leaf Tobacco are saponified with fertilizing fats; a soluble form to meet all requirements where an insect exterminator is desired. One or two applications will rid plants of the pests. Animals may be washed with same solution that is used for plants, or a lather may be made and applied with hand or sponge. Full directions with each cake. Destroys cabbage, squash and potato-bugs, currant-worms, lice, green-fly, mealy bug, red spider, etc. Sure death to all plant insects indoors and out-of-doors. Of special value for spraying shrubs, fruit-trees and vines. To produce luxuriant roses, spray liberally with Sulpho-Tobacco Soap solution before blooming-time.

3-oz. Cake, makes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallons prepared solution, 10 cents. Mailed, postpaid, for 13 cents.  
8-oz. Cake, makes 4 gallons prepared solution, 20 cents. Mailed, postpaid, for 28 cents.  
10-lb. Cake makes 80 gallons prepared solution. By Express, \$3.00.

Free with every order, "The Window Garden," a booklet by Eben E. Rexford, giving valuable information on the cultivation of plants and the extermination of insects.



## 4 Cents a Packet.

Nearly all Vegetable seed in this catalogue is 4 cts. a packet. Figure all at 4 cts. where price is not marked, except Turnip Seed which is 3 cts. a pkt. The Discount on seeds in packets makes the price much less where you order a quantity.



## The BEST WATERMELONS.

All varieties 4 cts. a packet. 1 oz plants about 50 hills.

**KLECKLEY SWEETS.** Called the sweetest of all watermelons. Large, oblong, thin rind; flesh bright scarlet, crisp, sugary and melting. Quite early, handsome in appearance and uniform in high quality. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 85 cts.

**DUKE JONES.** Very large, dark green skin and bright red flesh. They are of excellent flavor and a fine shipping melon. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 24 cts. lb 70 cts.

**COLES EARLY.** Considered the best all around extra early melon for northern localities. Very sweet, rather small. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 65 cts.

**Vick's Early.** Very early, solid, sweet, pink flesh. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 55 cts.

**Ruby Gold.** Yellow flesh, reddish veining, rich and tender; large. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.

**Green and Gold.** Early; flesh rich lemon yellow, sweet and juicy. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.

**Cuban Queen.** A large popular shipper; solid, sweet. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 50 cts.

**Kolb Gem.** Large, productive, red fleshed shipper. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 55 cts.

**Ice Cream or Peerless.** Extremely sweet, solid, white seeded, thin, dark skin. Flesh deep pink and of the highest flavor. Fine for home use. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 55c.

### Hungarian Honey.

Hardy, small early sort. Rich, honey flavor. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 22 cts.

**Dixie.** One of the best shippers; rind thin and tough; flesh bright scarlet and better quality than most shipping sorts. oz 8c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c. lb 50 cts

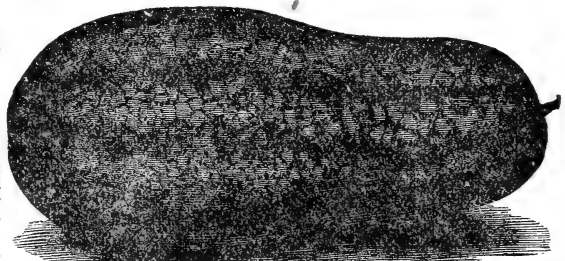
### Mountain Sweet

Early, hardy, medium size, oblong, sweet. Succeeds well in north. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 50 cts.

**SWEETHEART.** Hardy, vigorous and productive. Good for shipping or home use.

Early, solid, tender and lusciously sweet; good keeper. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 60 cts.

**Mammoth Iron Clad.** Large, solid, crisp and sweet. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 50 cts.



**MOUNTAIN SWEET**—oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts,

**BELL'S SHIPPER WATERMELON.**  
Bright red flesh of excellent quality, productive, a good shipper; large. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 65 cts,

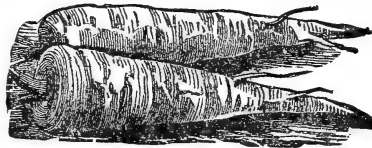


### "PREMIER" Broadcast Seed Sower.

Will sow Grain of all kinds, Grass seed, Fertilizers, land plaster and ashes. The seed is fed to fan wheel through an adjustable slide which insures even distribution. Grain bag is supported by a strap thrown across the shoulders and is made of canvass, securely fastened to the base of the machine.

Handle is in a position most convenient to relieve load from shoulders. No economical farmer can afford to be without one of these machines as it will save its cost daily in saving of seed alone, also does work in  $\frac{1}{2}$  the time required by hand or with inferior machines. Will throw seed as far as any seeder made, from 25 to 50 feet according to weight of seed. Read opposite page.

Special Price \$1.00 each. By express from here or St. Louis, Mo.

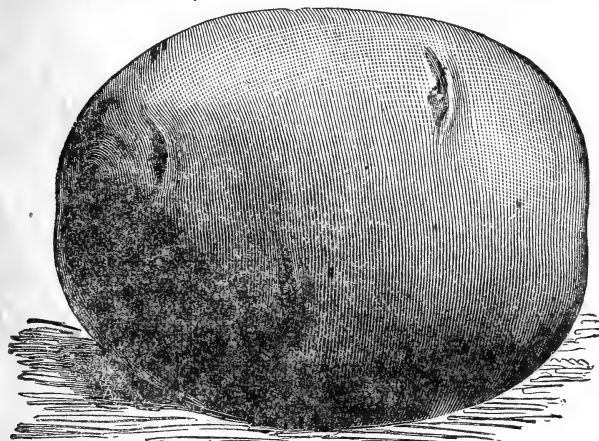


### PARSNIP, Hollow Crown.

The popular sort for general use. Smooth, uniform growth, productive, rich, sugary flavor.

Roots are large, long and taper to a point. Keeps well and is improved by remaining in the ground and freezing till used. pkt. 4 cts. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 14 cts. lb 40 cts.

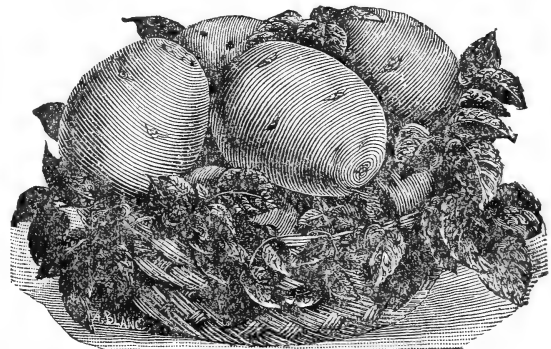
**IMPROVED GUERNSEY Parsnip.** Rather shorter than Hollow Crown but very thick and solid; smooth, free from side roots and fine grained, rich quality; productive. pkt. 4 cts. oz 8c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c. lb 45c.



### New Potato WONDER of the WORLD.

Very productive, uniformly very large, round to oblong, somewhat flattened, shallow eyes, smooth, glossy white skin, good cookers, flesh very white, fine grained. This splendid variety is in line with Carman and Sir Walter Raleigh but is thriftier, stronger grower, more productive and larger than either of these splendid sorts. Planted side by side with Rural New Yorker it yielded 60 bushels the most per acre. Always a Wonder to yield. Price by mail, 6 eyes 10 cts. 25 eyes 25 cts. lb 30 cts. 3 lbs. 75 cts. By express, 8 lbs. for \$1.00. 20 lbs. for \$2.00.

**Bell's EXTRA EARLY RED ONION.** About as large as Wethersfield and 2 weeks earlier. pkt. 4 cts. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 90 cts.



### New Extra Early "HUSTLER" Potato.

This valuable, new, white skinned, extra early, BIG Potato is fully two weeks ahead of the Early Rose. Although extra early it keeps remarkably firm and sound until spring. Vines vigorous, hardy and unknown to blight. Hustler grows larger, yields more large potatoes and ripens more uniformly than most others. Its large, plump, smooth, handsome tubers will be among the very first to market, at highest price. Such excellent cookers are sure to be wanted. Heaviest yielder of extra early sorts; good keeper; finest quality; sound until the next summer. Same price as Wonder of the World Potato.

**OUR ONION SEED** is grown from the finest selected bulbs and can not be surpassed in quality. My increasing sales with critical gardeners show that they appreciate the fine quality.

I have this season an extra large stock of fine, plump, new seed and have made the prices very low.

**PRIZETAKER or Spanish King.**

(THE BIGGEST and BEST BIG ONION.)

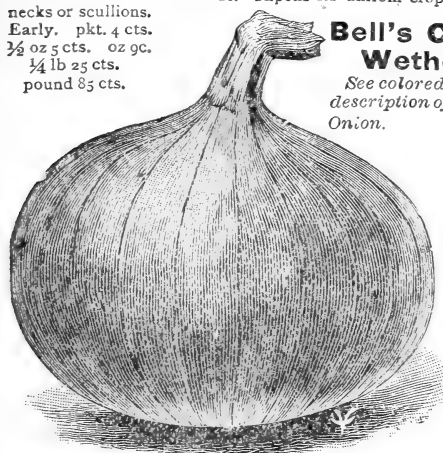
Under favorable conditions this great onion has yielded from 1000 to 1500 bushels an acre. It is a few weeks later than our Yellow Globe Danvers and nearly three times as large. Large, fine appearance makes it a desirable market variety. Flesh is pure white, mild and tender. Our American grown seed is much superior to imported seed offered by some seedmen. Get your seed of us and you will have the best that can be grown. pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts, oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. lb \$1.25

**Australian Brown Onion.**

EARLY SURE CROPPER and a GREAT KEEPER.

This fine globe shaped onion matures quickly and outkeeps all others keeping a year in perfect condition. Color pale reddish brown; hard, solid and about medium size. Ripens its uniform crop without thick

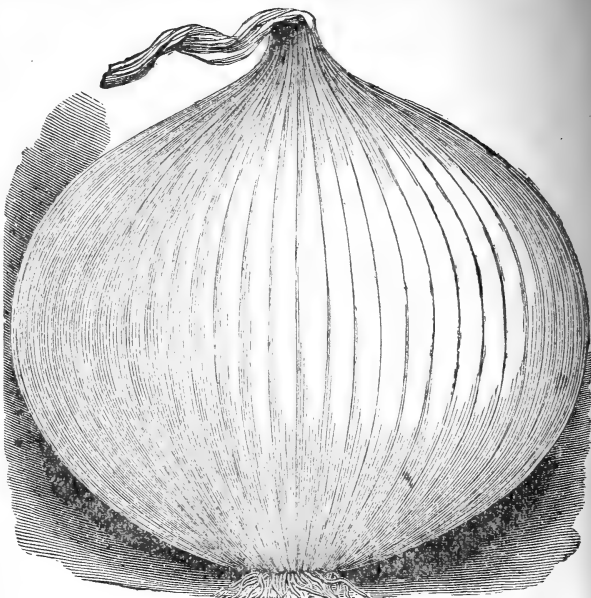
necks or scullions.  
Early. pkt. 4 cts.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 5 cts. oz 9c.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.  
pound 85 cts.



Australian Brown Onion—pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 5 cts.

**Bell's Globe Wethersfield.**

See colored pages for a description of this fine new Onion.



Selected Yellow Globe Danvers—pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 5 cts. oz 9 cts.

**Selected Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.**

BEST and MOST EXTENSIVELY GROWN.

No other onion is grown to so large an extent in the Eastern States as the Yellow Globe Danvers. It is a reliable cropper and always sells well. Our Selected stock of this produces handsome globe shaped onions 2 to 3 inches in diameter, of a beautiful yellow color. Flesh pure white, crisp and mild in flavor. My stock of this is selected with a view to producing large, even, brightly colored bulbs. Try this in preference to ordinary stock, it will pay you

pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 5 cts. oz 9 cts.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 90 cts. By express,  
in 3 lb lots or more 75 cts. lb.

**Round Yellow Danvers Onion.**

Popular old variety which may be relied upon to produce a good crop. Flatter than Globe Danvers, good size, rather early, thin yellow skin, excellent keeper; flesh white, fine grained and mild. pkt. 3 cts. oz 8 cts,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 24 cts. lb 80 cts.

**Onion Sets.**

I shall be pleased to quote prices on these in spring. If stock winters well prices will be low. 25 cts. quart by mail.

**PLANTS.** If you buy Roses, Shrubs or Berry plants send for my Free Plant Catalogue.

**What Customers Say.**

Cannot get along without Bell's Seeds; the Cheapest and the Best; true to name. Have sowed them several years.

Mrs. Mary Myers, Marengo, Ohio.

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Your seeds have always given the best of satisfaction. The tiny Tuberos Begonia and Qbconica seed grew for me last season.

M. L. Bush, Newark Valley, N. Y.

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Your Bell's Enormous Tomato beats all the tomatoes that I ever had, and I have had a good many.

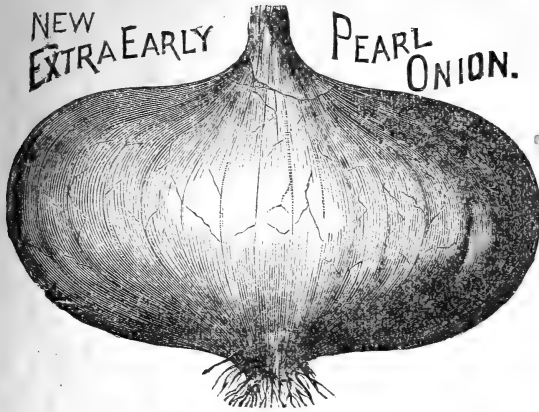
A. E. Harp, New Paris, Ohio.

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I used some of your seeds last season and was very much pleased with results, especially with Golden Andalusia Beans they were the finest snap bean I ever saw  
E. W. Caldwell, Beverly, Mass.



**NEW  
EXTRA EARLY**

**PEARL  
ONION.**



**Extra Early American Pearl Onion.** A very early variety growing to a good marketable size in a short time. Outer skin is waxy white, the inner flesh a snow white, and so mild that it can be eaten like an apple. A fair keeper and succeeds almost everywhere. Usually matures in 90 days from sowing of seed. Packet 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts. oz 18 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. 1b \$1.75.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** This is the standard sort for general crop in the west and is quite extensively grown in the east. It is a sure cropper, solid and heavy and one of the best of keepers; grows to a good size and usually sells for a good market price. The outer skin is a deep, rich, purplish red, while the inner flesh is a pure white, slightly tinted. We have a large stock of selected seed of this superb variety. Pkt. 3 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 5 cts. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. 1b 95 cts. 3 pounds or over by express at 80 cents a pound.

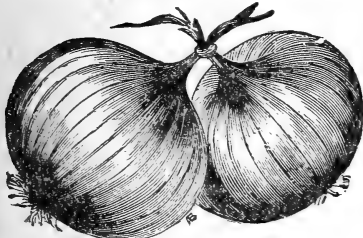
**Bell's Rapid White Pickling.** The earliest small white onion grown; matures by the middle of summer. They grow about one inch in diameter and are of a mild, delightful flavor. This is unsurpassed for a pickling sort. Pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. 1b \$1.90.

**Early White Queen.** Extra early white, produces onions 1 to 2 inches through by the middle of summer. Mild flavor. Pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.

**Southport Large Red Globe.** Beautiful, large, globe shaped, purplish crimson onion of excellent quality and a good keeper. Always sells well in market. Pkt. 4 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. 1b \$1.50.

**Mammoth Silver King.** Very large, white skinned, white fleshed, rather early and so mild that it can be eaten raw like an apple. Weighs 2 to 4 lbs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts. oz 18 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb .60.

**Giant Red Rocca.** Giant size, mild, delicate flavor; handsome globular shape and very good keeper. Pkt. 4 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. 1b \$1.40.



**BELL'S RAPID WHITE PICKLING**

bers, often 30 to 40 on a single plant. The peppers are medium size, creamy yellow till ripe, when they change to a bright scarlet. The fruit is not only ornamental but of superior quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts. oz 25 cts.

## ✦—PEPPER—✦

**Coral Gem Bouquet.** Very prolific, pods one inch in length, bright red and very ornamental. Makes handsome pot plant. Hot and suited to seasoning. Pkt. 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 18 cts. oz 30 cts.

**Chinese Giant.** The finest, largest and handsomest of all. Fruit is nearly square, very thick and of mild flavor. Plants stocky and vigorous, setting a good quantity of fruit which is much larger than any other variety. Rather early and in every respect a desirable sort. Pkt 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25 cts. oz 40 cts.

**Large Bell or Bull Nose.** Very similar to Sweet Mountain, but earlier. Vigorous and compact, productive, ripening its crop of large, glossy red fruit evenly and early. Thick, mild flesh; excellent quality for salads, pickles or stuffing with cabbage. One of the most satisfactory for home use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. 1b \$1.75.

**Golden Upright.** Large and handsome, double the size of the old Golden Dawn. Rich, golden yellow, mild and pleasant.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12 cts. oz 20 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.

**Long Red Cayenne.** Long, slim, small pods, hot and pungent.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts.

**Mammoth Golden Queen.** Largest and best of the sweet yellow peppers. Perfect shape, uniform size, mild and delicate flavor. Plants bear 10 to 15 fruits 8 to 10 inches long by 4 to 5 inches through.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts. oz 25 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.

**Mammoth Ruby King.** This is beyond doubt the most popular pepper grown. Plants are loaded with bright ruby red fruit of immense size and mild, delightful flavor. The best liked sort for mangoes; thick, crisp, tender flesh, so mild that it may be eaten like an apple when seeds are removed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12 cts. oz 20 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65 cts.

**Procopp's Giant.** Very productive (see illustration); 8 to 12 of these mammoth fruits, averaging 8 inches long and 3 inches through on each plant. Flesh half inch thick, scarlet color, pleasant flavor.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts. oz 25 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.

**Celestial Pepper.** Pods are extremely ornamental, and are borne upright in great numbers, often 30 to 40 on a single plant. The peppers are medium size, creamy yellow till ripe, when they change to a bright scarlet. The fruit is not only ornamental but of superior quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts. oz 25 cts.

## → PUMPKINS ←

**Sugar.** Smaller, firmer, finer grained and sweeter than common pumpkin. Deep, rich yellow; thick meat. Reliable sort to grow for pies or home use. Splendid keeper. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. 1b 45 cts.

**Japanese Pie.** Flesh deep yellow and of the finest quality; extremely sweet and desirable for pies. Early. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. 1b 65 cts.

**King of Mammoths or Potiron.** Also called "Jumbo." Enormous size, often weighing over 200 pounds. Salmon-orange skin, thick, bright yellow, fine grained flesh, good quality, even for pies. Profitable for stock on account of large size.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. 1b \$1.00.

**Large Tours.** As large or larger than the preceding; hardly as good with us in this locality. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. 1b 60 cts.

**Winter Luxury.** Fine small fruited sort. (See under Squashes.)

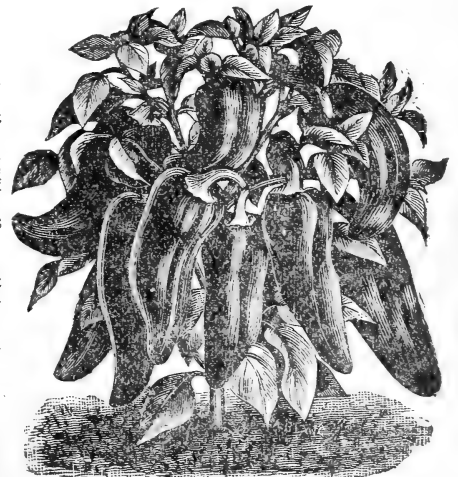
**Connecticut Field.** (Same as Big Tom.) Very hardy and productive; the best and surest cropper for field culture or planting with corn or potatoes. Good quality. oz 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12 cts. 1b 30 cts. qt 25 cts. By express 15 cts. a quart.

**PARSLEY.** Triple Moss Curled. Best and handsomest sort grown; finely curled. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts.

**Giant Curled.** Good sort, nicely curled. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.

**OKRA.** White Velvet. Tall, with long pods, excellent flavor. Very tender. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts.

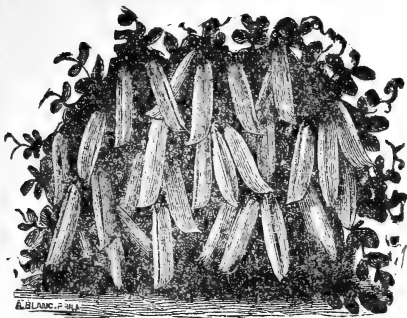
**ENDIVE.** Green Curled. A hardy and desirable sort for home use or market. The finely curled leaves blanch readily to a crisp, fine flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 7 cts. oz 12 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.



**PROCOPP'S GIANT PEPPER**



# Selected Hand Picked PEAS.

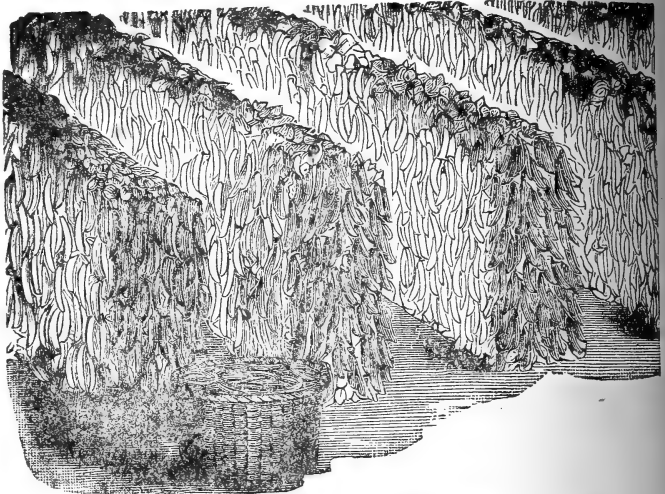


**NOT'S EXCELSIOR.**

1 quart sows 75 to 100 feet of drill.  
2 bushels sows one acre in drills.

We give a price by Mail also by Express. It is usually cheaper where you order only a few quarts to have them sent by mail.

No one can sell you better Peas.  
Compare prices with other catalogues.



**BLISS' EVERBEARING PEAS**— $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts.

**Bell's Extra Early.** This is the best extra early for market growers. It is early or earlier than any other pea grown. Two feet high, productive, ripens evenly.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.

$\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts. quart 35 cts. By express quart 18 cts. peck \$1.15.  
**Alaska.** Extra early, round, blue pea of fair quality; grows about 2 feet high, ripens evenly. Popular for canning.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts. quart 35 cts. Ex. qt. 18c. pk. \$1.25.

**American Wonder.** An extra early, sweet, wrinkled pea growing 5 to 6 inches high. Liked by many for extra early.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 40 cts.

**BELL'S EXCELSIOR.** Competent judges have pronounced this the finest New Pea recently introduced. It is only 3 to 4 days behind the extra earlys, peas are nearly twice as large and much better quality. Pods long and well filled; productive and desirable.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts. quart 45 cts.

**Nott's Excelsior.** Grand extra early wrinkled pea of superb quality. Only a few days later than American Wonder and bears twice as much—Bears as much as the Gem Peas and is much earlier.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts. quart 40 cts. By express quart 24c. pk. \$1.60.

**McLean's Advancer.** One of the finest second earlys either for home or market. Healthy compact growth, about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, bears abundantly medium sized pods, compactly filled with large, green, wrinkled peas, so sweet and fine flavored that some call it Dwarf Champion.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts. quart 33 cts. By express quart 17 cts. peck \$1.15.

**Horsford's Market Garden.** Branching, productive, wrinkled, second early: 3 pods in a cluster. Pods are uniformly filled with sweet, luscious peas. A few days later than McLeans Advancer.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10 cts. quart 33 cts. By express quart 17 cts. pk. \$1.20.

**Bliss' Everbearing.** Mammoth, wrinkled, sweet, luscious peas—peas larger than any other sort. Medium early, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, continues bearing for a long time. Very fine and desirable.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12 cts. quart 35 cts. By express quart 18 cts. peck \$1.25.

**Abundance.** Medium early, branching, strong grower, loaded with well filled pods of luscious peas, 2 ft. high.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10 cts. quart 35 cts. By express quart 18 cts. peck \$1.25.

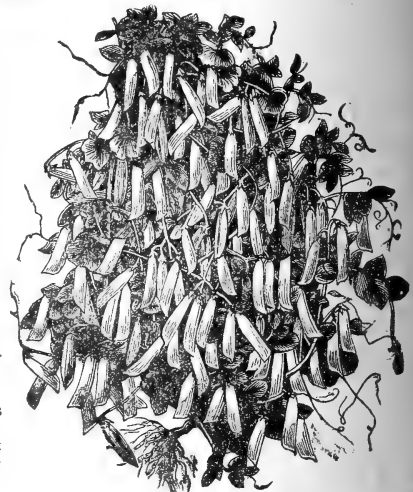
**Telephone.** Strong, vigorous grower, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, enormous bearer loaded with great pods each contain 6 to 8 large, sweet, wrinkled, marrow peas. It is without a peer for family use.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts. quart 38 cts. By express quart 22 cts. peck \$1.45.

**Edible Pod Sugar.** Pods are broken up and eaten pods and all same as string beans. They are extremely tender and sweet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 8 cts,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts. quart 40 cts.

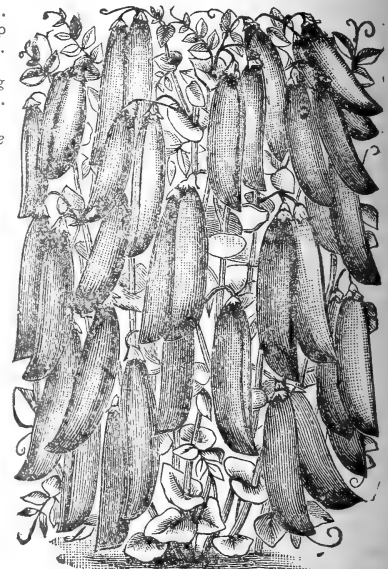
**Champion of England.** The old standard tall pea for main crop both for home and market. In quality it is the "Standard of Excellence." Grows 5 ft. high and produces an immense crop of large, wrinkled, sugar peas. Rather late. Our stock is selected with great care.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 9 cts. quart 32 cts. By express quart 16 cts, peck \$1.00. bushel \$3.75.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Well known, productive field pea so largely used for sowing among oats, etc. Large handsome pods are well filled. Does well with little care.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 9 cts. quart 30 cts. By express quart 14 cts, peck 80 cts. bushel \$2.00.

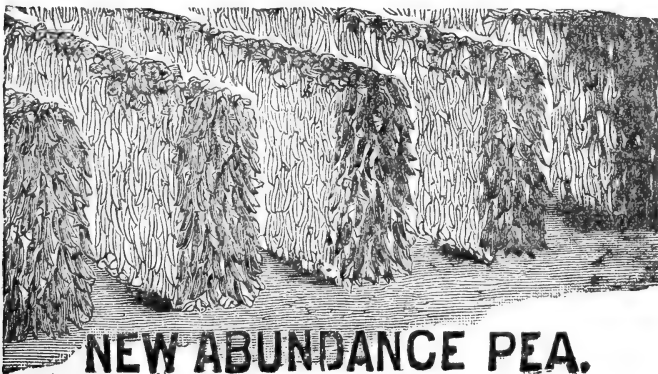
Should you order by Express or Freight peas quoted at mail prices deduct at the rate of 16 cts. a quart postage. Purchaser pays express or freight charges



**HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.**



**TELEPHONE PEAS**— $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 7 cts.



**NEW ABUNDANCE PEA.**

DON'T do as some do, order a few packets at mail prices and then add one quart of peas, etc. at express prices. The extra price for postage on one quart is about 16 cts. which we pay. The express charges costs them 25 to 50 cts. Then they kick.

# RADISH.

BEST SELECTED SEED.  
Packets contain about 1000 seeds.

## NEW WHITE ICICLE RADISH.

Finest and Longest of all early pure white radishes, being fit for use in 20 to 25 days. Flesh crisp, tender and mild flavor, superior to most white sorts. Roots long, slender, paper white and so attractive in appearance that they become popular as a market variety. Remains in fit condition for use a long time.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 6 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. lb 75 cts.

**Scarlet Hustler Radish.** One of the very best round scarlet extra early radishes. Attractive form and finest mild quality. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 24 cts. lb 75 cts.

**Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.** A great favorite, more extensively grown than any other. Very early, quick grower, crisp, tender, fine flavor. (See Figure 3 in cut.) oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 17 cts. lb 55c.

**Rose Olive Shaped.** Very early olive-shaped variety of excellent quality. Good and tender. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 55 cts.

**Vick's Early Scarlet Globe.** Mild, crisp, juicy and tender; stands heat well and is very early and one of the best sorts for forcing. (see figure 7 in cut) oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 65 cts.

**Rosy Gem or White Tipped Turnip.** Extra early and of fine quality. Very handsome, the top being bright scarlet, the bottom pure white. oz. 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 10 cts. lb 70 cts.

**French Breakfast.** A good popular old variety; early; about 2 in. long by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch through. Mild, crisp and tender; excellent for home or market. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 17 cts. lb 55 cts.

**White Box.** Rapid growing round white radish of the finest possible quality. Remains in good condition without becoming pithy for a long time. This the best of all the round white sorts. (See figure 8 in cut) oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 65 cts.

**Long Scarlet Short Top.** More largely grown than any other long variety. Grows 6 to 8 inches in length, brittle and good. A quick grower. (Figure 6) oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. lb 50 cts.

**Chartier or Shepherds.** Roots 6 to 8 inches long and 1 to 2 in diameter; top a bright carmine shading to white at bottom; crisp tender and almost unequalled quality when they do well. (See figure 1 in cut.) oz. 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 65 cts.

**White Strasburg.** A large sized, fine, long, smooth, white radish of crisp, mild flavor. Very solid, slow to run to seed and stands heat well. (Figure 2) oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. lb 55 cts.

**White Lady Finger.** A very handsome, popular, long, smooth white variety. Rather early, slim, crisp, and best possible quality Extra good sort. oz. 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 65 cts.

**Giant White Stuttgart.** An immense large, solid, white variety. large as and grows similar to a ruta бага turnip. Very good quality. oz. 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  20 cts. lb 60 cts.


**Mixed Radish Seed.** We take quantities of each above summer varieties and mix same. By sowing this you can pull early ones as they mature, thus making room for later ones to grow. One sowing makes radishes for a month. oz 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c. lb 50c.

## Winter Radishes.

**Chinese Rose.** Large size and grown more than any other. The upper part is bright scarlet shading to carmine rose at bottom. Flesh white, crisp, solid and keeps well. Good as a summer or winter sort. (Figure 5) oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 60 cts.

**California Mammoth.** Immense white variety of good quality. Keeps well. oz. 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. lb 65 cts.

**Black Spanish.** Old variety liked for its peculiar flavor which is liked by many. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 17 cts. lb 55 cts.

 Sow Winter Radish seed in June or July, pull and keep same as turnips. Good at all times.

## SALSIFY.

ALSO CALLED VEGETABLE OYSTER.

Roots may remain in ground all winter and be pulled as desired. Desirable substitute for Oysters.

**White French.** Old standard, popular sort. Good quality and largely grown. Roots white, 8 to 10 inches long by three fourths of an inch through. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 28 cts. lb. 95 cts.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Very similar in every respect to above except that it is fully twice as large which fact makes it much more desirable. Best possible quality and may be considered the Best.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 6 cts. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. lb \$1.15.

## Great Grape Vine Offers.

All nice, healthy, well rooted vines

13 Vines, 13 Choice, Standard Varieties \$1.00.

Any 6 varieties for 50 cts.

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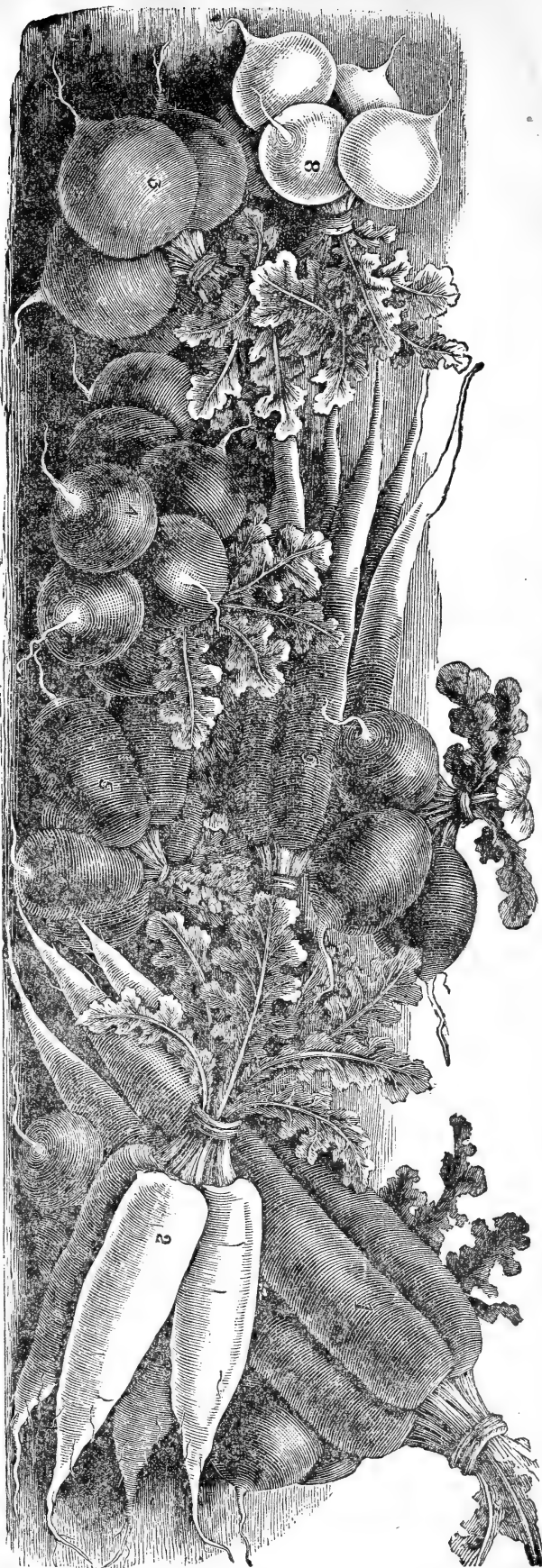
## Great Currant Offer.

All Nice, Well Rooted Little Bushes.

10 Plants, 10 Choicest Varieties of Currants 85 cts.

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For 20 years I have been supplying direct to planters "Best and Cheapest Seeds that Grow". I have received thousands of testimonials from satisfied customers, a few of which are printed in this catalogue. Is it fair to suppose that some small Seed Dealer who buys anything he can get from a Jobbing House can offer you as good seeds or as low prices?



Giant Summer Crookneck—Ounce 9 cts.

## SQUASH

A packet plants 8 to 10 hills. 1 oz will plant 25 to 30 hills.

**NEW SQUASHES** claiming special merit are being catalogued by Seedsmen every season. After testing all of these and hearing reports from others we arrive at the same old conclusion each season, that "There is no Better Summer Squash than the Crookneck and no Better Winter Variety than Hubbard".

**Early White Bush Scalloped.** Early, good shipper, oz. 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. 1b 65 cts.  
**Golden Summer Crookneck.** The best known and most popular summer variety. More extensively grown than all the others combined. Matures quickly, fine quality and very desirable oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. 1b 65 cts.

**Giant Summer Crookneck.** Strong growing vines, fruit 2 to 3 times as large as the ordinary Crookneck. Good quality. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. 1b 75 cts.

**Fordhook.** One of the earliest to ripen and most productive of all winter squashes. A fine keeper and fit for use at all stages of its growth. Meat thick, sweet, solid and distinctly rich in flavor. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. 1b 95 cts.

**Faxon.** A fine winter squash which is fit for use at all stages of its growth. Outer skin yellow and green, inner flesh rich yellow, very sweet and dry. Almost a rival of the Hubbard. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. 1b 70 cts.

**Marblehead.** One of the old standard sorts and a good keeper; flesh sweet and good flavor. Larger than Hubbard; productive. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18 cts. 1b 65 cts.

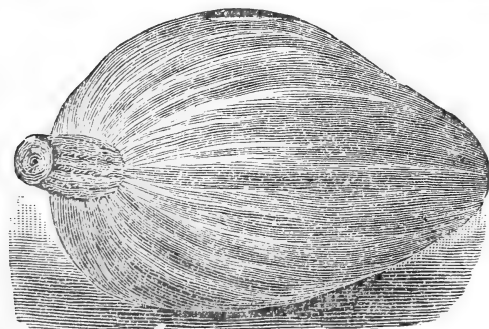
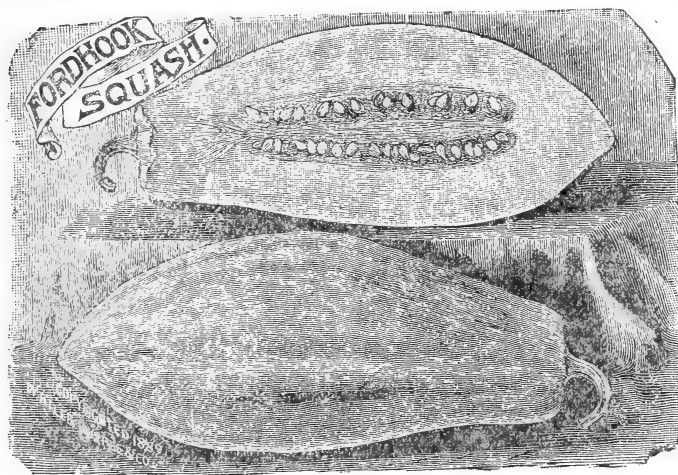
### 3 Best winter Squashes. the 3 Hubbards.

**Improved Hubbard.** For years there has been no Winter Squash which has given such universal satisfaction as the Hubbard. Vines strong and vigorous; fruit medium size shaped as shown in illustration. Skin dark green; flesh is very dry, sweet and rich. In keeping qualities and good eating qualities it is unsurpassed. (Seed of this is very high this season.) oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 24 cts. 1b 85 cts.

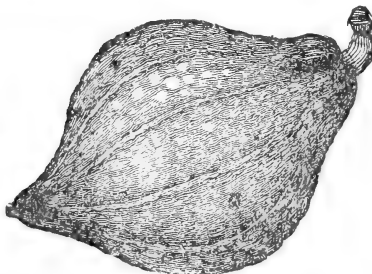
**Golden Hubbard.** Very similar to other Hubbards except skin is a rich orange yellow turning to a deep salmon red; it is somewhat earlier, rather more productive and equally as good a keeper as the green shelled Hubbard. In dry sweet flavor it is unexcelled. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts. 1b \$1.00

**Chicago Warty Hubbard.** This has a green skin but very heavily warted, otherwise it is similar to the Hubbard; it is however said to be rather sweeter and a better keeper, oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. 1b \$1.15.

**Mammoth Chili Squash.** A giant, often attaining a weight of 100 to 200 pounds; good to grow for exhibition purposes. Fair quality. oz 9 cts. 2 ozs. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.



Sibley Squash—oz. 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 19 cts. 1b. 70 cts.



Hubbard Squash—oz. 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 24 cts.

Our Genuine Hubbard is unquestionably the finest strain of squash in existence

### Sibley or Pikes Peak Squash

This grows about the size of the Hubbard but is rather more prolific, often producing 10 to 15 perfect squashes on a hill. Skin an olive green, flesh golden yellow, dry, sweet and excellent quality. This with us is about equal to the Hubbard. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 19 cts.

### Livingston's Pie Squash or Winter Luxury Pumpkin

While this grows only 6 to 8 inches in diameter they are produced in great numbers. It is one of the best pie pumpkins ever produced; flesh a beautiful yellow, extremely rich and sweet. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 23 cts. 1b 75 cts.

## RHUBARB.

Called also **PIE PLANT**, leaf stems are used for pies. Good size roots for transplanting may be grown in one year from seed.

**Bell's Giant Linnæus.** One of the finest strains of large early Rhubarb. Very desirable for pies; large size and fine quality  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts. oz. 18 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.

**Large Victoria.** Extremely large, fine flavor. Good for home use or market.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts

**Pyrethrum.** Roseum. "Insect Powder Plant". Dry and powder leaves; sift on plants will kill insects. Packet seed 5 cts.

## SPINACH.

Extensively grown for greens.

**Round or Summer.** One of the best in every respect for early spring sowing. Leaves are dark green, thick, rounded and crumpled. Fine quality. oz 5 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 13 cts 1b. 35 cts.

**Selected Victoria.** This is becoming an extremely popular sort. Leaves are very broad, heavy, dark green and crumpled like savory cabbage. Very succulent and finest quality. Matures early and is fit to use after most sorts have gone to seed oz 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 14 cts. 1b 38 cts.

### New Spinach.

**BELL'S EARLY GIANT Thick Leaf.**

This is not only one of the very earliest but one of the very best. It produces large clusters of beautiful leaves of excellent quality. Its early maturing, large size beautiful appearance and fine quality, render it very desirable oz 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 14c

**BELL'S ALL SEASONS SPINACH.**

A compact sort with beautiful, large, rounded leaves. Matures medium early but remains fit for use longer than other sorts. Very hardy, fine flavor. oz 7 cts  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 14 cts. 1b 38 cts.





# Finest Selected TOMATO SEED.



## New Earliana Tomato.

The Earliest, Largest, Smoothest and Best extra early, bright red tomato.

This grand extra early sort is fully a week ahead of other early varieties. The plants grow rapidly setting a large quantity of handsome fruit which is, smooth—free from ridges and cracks, perfect form bright deep red color and fine quality. pkt. 4 cts. ¼ oz 10 cts. ½ oz 18c. oz 30 cts. ¼ lb \$1.00.

A GREAT FAVORITE WITH ALL.

## Bell's Satisfaction Tomato.

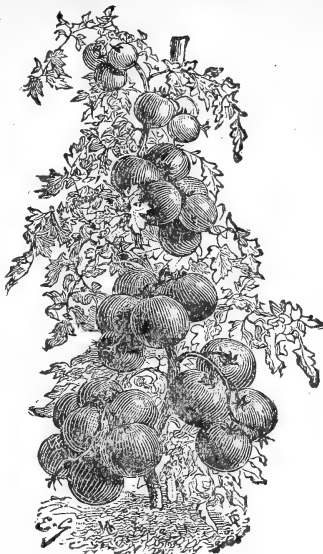
This variety has given universal satisfaction for the last two years as the BEST all around sort grown for general use. Very fine quality, smooth and solid. One of our largest tomato growers calls it "The best large, smooth, red tomato for home, market or canning." pkt. 5 cts. ¼ oz 8 cts. ½ oz 15c. oz 25 cts. ¼ lb 95 cts. lb \$3.50.

THE GIANT OF ALL TOMATOES.

## Bell's ENORMOUS.

This giant variety has exceptionally firm, solid meat with few seeds. Fruit often 6 inches in diameter of the very best quality and a rich handsome red. Vines vigorous and immensely productive. Will sell when others fail. packet 5 cts. ¼ oz 10 cts. ½ oz 18 cts. oz 30 cts. ¼ lb \$1.10. lb \$4.00.

Our collection of Tomatoes embraces the most desirable from early to late.



New EARLIANA Tomato—pkt. 5c. time can produce.

THE HANDSOMEST EARLY TOMATO.

## CHALK'S JEWEL.

The introducer says "It is only a week later than the famous Earliana, the fruits are uniformly larger, thicker through, more solid and finer quality. The plants are immensely productive, making it one of the most profitable varieties for main crop." Very deep through making it nearly round. For handsome appearance, fine quality and early maturing, this is one of the best new vegetables offered. pkt. 5 cts. ¼ oz 10 cts. ½ oz 18 cts. oz 35 cts. ¼ lb \$1.25.

## "SUCCESS" Tomato.

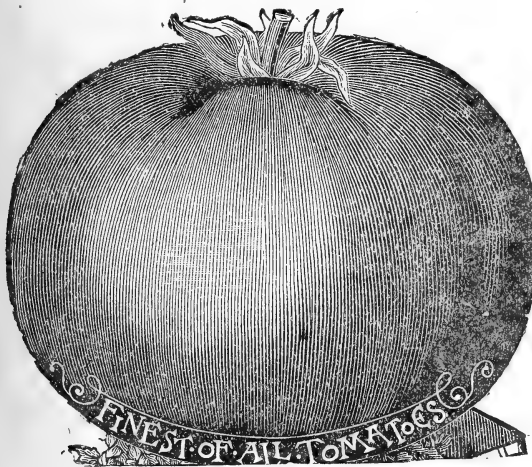
One of the Solidest, Firmest and Best.

A vigorous, compact, sort which ripens up its immense crop evenly to the stem without ridges or cracks. Nearly all solid meat—very few seeds. Very thick and heavy, handsome, smooth, brilliant red color and finest quality. For a bright colored, fine seller, good shipper or forer this is one of the most desirable. pkt 4 cts. ¼ oz 8 cts. ½ oz 15c. oz 28c. ¼ lb \$1.00 lb \$3.75.

## BELL'S EXTRA EARLY TOMATO.

Very popular extra early of nice red color, fair size and good quality, productive and ripens its crop up quickly. pkt. 4 cts. ¼ oz 8 cts. ½ oz 15c. oz 25 cts. ¼ lb 70 cts. lb \$2.50.

Bell's Seeds are the Best that money and can produce.



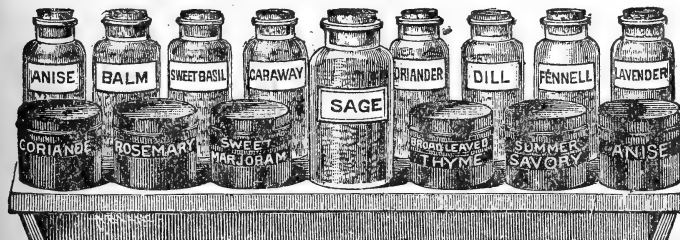
Bell's Satisfaction Tomato—pkt 5 cts. ¼ oz 8 cts.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY Tomato. This is one of the most popular tomatoes grown. In many markets they will scarcely buy any other owing to the rich crimson color and fine quality of this. Resembles the Acme but is much better. Smooth, regular form, 3 to 4 inches through. Thick, solid, heavy, and of the finest quality. pkt 4 cts. ½ oz 10 cts. oz 18c. ¼ lb 60 cts. lb \$2.25.



**Early Ruby Tomato.** Extremely early red of open growth: popular and good. pkt 3 cts. ¼ oz 7 cts. ½ oz 12 cts. oz 20 cts. ¼ lb 60 cts.  
**Dwarf Champion or Tree.** Bushy, tree-shaped plant; early, fruit dark crimson, large, smooth. pkt. 3 cts. ½ oz 10 cts. oz 18c. ¼ lb 70 cts.  
**Stone.** Extra solid and heavy, large, rather late, handsome scarlet fruit; ripens evenly. Fine canner. pkt 3c. ½ oz 8c. oz 15c. ¼ lb 55 cts.  
**PONDEROSA.** Mammoth size, deep red, solid heavy flesh, few seeds, prodigious yielder. pkt 4 cts. ¼ oz 9 cts. ½ dz 17c. oz 30 cts.  
**Golden Queen.** Best large, smooth, yellow. pkt 3c. ½ oz 8c. oz 15c.

**CRIMSON CUSHION Tomato.** Called "Crimson-scarlet Brother" of the magnificent monster Ponderosa. Symmetrical, thick, almost seedless, ripens completely to stem, quite early, enormously prolific, meaty, superb quality. pkt. 5 cts. ¼ oz 10 cts. ½ oz 18c. oz 33c. ¼ lb \$1.15  
**Yellow Plum Tomato.** Small, yellow, plum-shaped. Excellent quality and prized by many. pkt 4 cts. ½ oz 10c. oz 18 cts. ¼ lb 70 cts.  
**DWARF ARISTOCRAT.** pkt 4 cts. ¼ oz 7 cts. ½ oz 12c. oz 20c.  
**Strawberry or Winter Cherry.** Small, sweet flavored fruit which grows in a husk. Great keeper. pkt 3 cts. ¼ oz 8c. ½ oz 15c. oz 25c.



SAGE. Seasoning, dressing, Sage tea. Extensively grown. oz 14 cents.  
SWEET FENNEL. Fish sauce, aromatic. 8  
SUMMER SAVORY. Seasoning, flavoring. 8  
THYME. Seasoning meats, headache tea. 22  
WORMWOOD. Medicinal, good for poultry. 18

## HERBS.

All varieties 3 cents a packet.

Name	Uses	Per Oz.
ANISE.	Garnishes, seasoning, confectionery.	8 cts.
BALM.	Balm tea and Balm wine, fragrant.	22
BASIL, SWEET.	Seasoning soups, stews, etc.	15
CARAWAY.	Flavoring, confectionery. (¼ lb 15c.)	7
CORIANDER.	Garnishes, flavoring, etc. (¼ lb 20c)	7
DILL.	Soups and pickles; aromatic.	8
HOARHOUND.	Seasoning, cough medicine.	18
HYSSOP.	Hyssop tea, etc.	20
LAVENDER.	Perfume, seasoning, medicinal.	10
MARJORAM, SWEET.	Seasoning, etc.	15
ROSEMARY.	Aromatic, for seasoning.	30
RUE.	Croop in fowls, medical, tea.	15
SAFFRON.	Medical, etc.	20

Where the price of any variety of Herb Seed is 10 cents an ounce or over ½ ounce will be supplied at ounce rates.

For 25 cents you may select 30 cts. worth of seeds in packets: for 50 cts., 65 cts worth; for \$1.00, \$1.35 worth; for \$2.00, \$2.75 worth.

# Turnip.

## Flat or Field Varieties.

1 oz sows 150 feet of drill. 1 lb sows an acre.  
Orders sent late as July promptly filled.

**Early White Flat Dutch.** Quick grower, sweet and juicy, firm and crisp. Similar to Strap Leaf except color: this being pure white. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 13 cts. 1b 42 cts.

**Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf.** Grown more extensively than any other, especially for sowing broadcast. Flesh fine grained, sweet and tender. Early and productive. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 14 cts. 1b 40 cts. 4 lbs. or over by express 30 cts. a pound.

**White Egg.** An excellent white flesh sort. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. 1b 48 cts.

**Amber Globe.** Large size, smooth, oval bulbs of amber color with light yellow flesh. Fine for stock feeding or table, oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 14 cts. 1b 42 cts.

**Golden Ball.** Smooth, globe shaped, firm, yellow fleshed variety of sweet, rich flavor. Quick grower, fine grained. oz 7 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 13 cts. 1b 45 cts.

**Long White Cowhorn.** 6 to 8 inches long and 2 inches through, growing half above ground. Pure white, crisp and sweet flesh. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. 1b 44 cts.

**White Globe.** Large globe shaped, 6 inches in diameter with smooth, white skin. Flesh pure white, firm, crisp and excellent flavor. oz. 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12 cts. 1b 45 cts.

Deduct 10 cts. lb. from above in lots of 5 lbs. or over by express.

You can raise several hundred bushels of these per acre by sowing through the corn and potatoes after last hoeing. Cheap food for stock!!

## Ruta Baga or Swede Turnips.

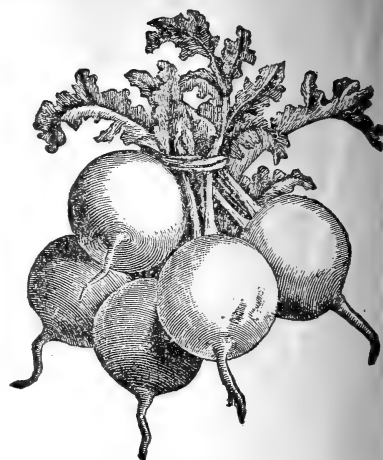
**Breadstone.** Fine for table, hard, sweet, solid, keeps well. oz 9 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts. 1b 75 cts.  
**Carter's Imperial Purple Top.** Very popular, globe shaped yellow fleshed sort; largely grown for market. Solid and productive. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. 1b 43 cts.

**White Sweet.** Solid, large size, productive, very sweet and nutritious; excellent for table use or stock feeding. oz 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts. 1b 45 cts.

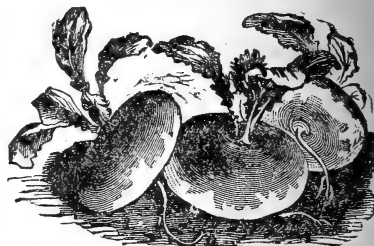
**Bell's Worlds Fair.** Extra fine, large, globe shaped, yellow flesh variety. Great producer and unsurpassed for home or market. oz 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts. 1b 60 cts.

**MIXED RUTA BAGA TURNIP SEED.** oz 6 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12 cts. 1b 35 cts.

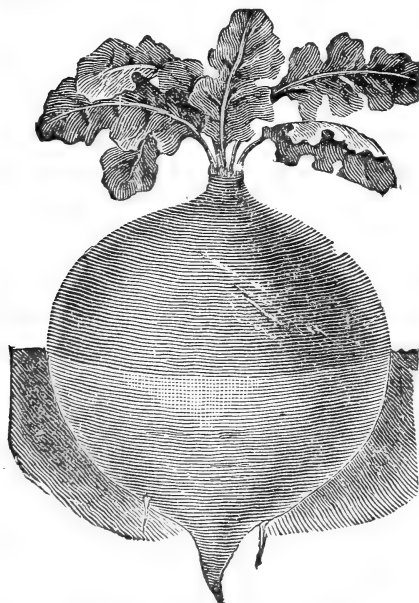
**MIXED FLAT or Field Turnip,** same price as mixed Ruta Baga.



AMBER GLOBE.



STRAP LEAF PURPLETOP



BELL'S WORLD'S FAIR.

**Purple Top White Globe.** Very large and one of the best for general crop. Resembles Large White Globe in its growth and size and Strap Leaf Purple Top in color. ounce 8 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 14 cts. 1b 48 cts.

## Bell's Superb LAWN GRASS.

A special mixture of grasses adapted to produce a rich, smooth, velvety lawn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 8 cts. quart 25 cts. By express quart 15c. peck \$1.00.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** quart 25 cts.

**White Clover.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12 cts. 1b 38 cts.

**Clean Timothy Seed.** 25 cts. a quart.

## CURRENT BUSHES.

10 Choice Varieties.

I will mail one plant each of ten choice varieties of Currants for only 75 cents.

5 choice sorts mailed for 40 cents.

## 3 STANDARD GRAPE VINES.

1 Concord. 1 Delaware. 1 Niagara.

Mailed for 30 cents.

Do not overlook our great Grape Vine offer in this catalogue. 13 Vines \$1.00.

**Kohl Rabi.**

**Early White Vienna.** Best for table use; forms a bulb above the ground as shown in the engraving. Delicate flavor, large, quick growing sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 8 cts., oz 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.



## White Blackberry-Iceberg.

This grand novelty is sure to more than please every one who tries it. Plants are hardy, good growers and bend loaded with great clusters of the purest, snowy white fruit, so transparent that the seeds, which are small, may be seen in the berries when ripe. Fruit is the finest quality, sweet, tender and luscious. Productive and ripens early, 1 plant by mail 15 cts. 6 for 65 cts. 12 for \$1.10. By express 100 for \$3.90. Notice the beautiful appearance of the cluster of berries in engraving.

10 RASPBERRIES mailed for 25 cents.

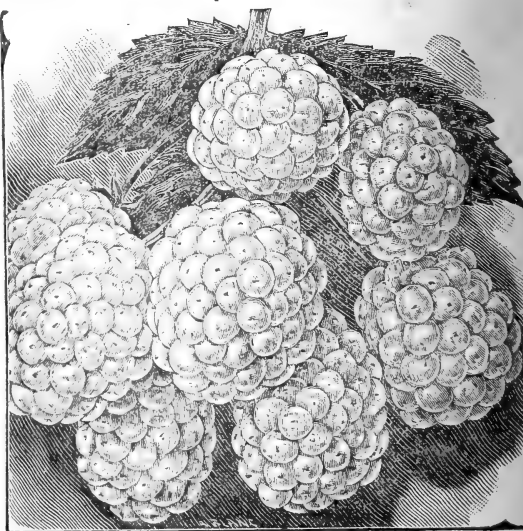
We will mail 5 plants of Cuthbert and 5 plants of Marlboro for 25 cts. These are the standard Red Raspberries.

15 STRAWBERRIES mailed for 25 cents.

Fifteen plants assorted, our selection of sorts which will do well in any ordinary garden. In one year you will have plants enough for a large bed.


Wonderful BISMARCK APPLE TREE 20c. by mail.

This wonderful apple is very hardy, early and produces large, luscious, bright yellow fruit. Bears when very small and is often grown in pots for ornamental purposes. Small trees by mail 20 cts. each: 3 for 50 cts




# Choice Flower Seeds.

## The BEST in New and Old only.

 It has been my aim to cull out from this list of Flowers all the most undesirable sorts, making it as short as possible and include just the BEST, No time or expence has been spared to procure the Best from every source.

I grow those which can be grown to produce seed in perfection here; many however have to be grown in the long seasons of Europe if developed to perfection. These I import from the best growers there.

The Mixtures of flower seeds offered here include all the choicest varieties.

 Notice the number before each variety of Flower Seeds. When making out your order all that is necessary to do is simply to write the number and we can fill the order just as well as though you wrote the entire name.

Packets of Flower Seed contain a fair supply for an ordinary garden. They contain as many as those put up by other seedsmen, usually from 25 to 2000 seeds in each packet, according to the size and cost of seed.

### —ABUTILON—

3 Bell's Fancy Mixture. Few people seem to be aware that these lovely house plants may be grown to blooming size in one season from seed. In one packet of our Fancy Mixed seed you will probably get dozens of rare varieties which will be the admiration of all who see them. Plants are often called Flowering Maples. Blossoms are thimble-shaped and contain many beautiful colors. Foliage varied and neat. pkt. 8 cts. (see cut)

### —ACACIA—

7 Mixed. Acacias embrace a very large class of flowering shrubs, some of which are hardy others being beautiful house shrubs. Foliage is delicate and fern-like. Abundant and free bloomer. pkt. 3 cts.

### —ACHILLEA—

8 The Pearl. One of the best bloomers and most desirable of all hardy perennial plants. Plants are covered with hundreds of lovely pure white, double blossoms which lasts for a long time. For cemetery planting, etc. it has no superior. pkt. 5c.

### —ACROCLINIUM—

12 Fine Double Mixed. A very desirable Everlasting Flower, the blossoms lasts perfectly for years when dried. Colors pretty rose and white. packet 3 cts.

### —ADONIS—


14 Mixed. An annual known as Flos Jove producing very brilliant scarlet blossoms. pkt. 2 cts.

### —ADLUMIA—

13 Cirrhosa. This plant known as "Allegany Vine, Mountain Fringe" is one of the handsomest and most rapid growing of all climbing vines. Fine, delicate, feathery foliage with an abundance of pinkish, bell-shaped flowers. Grows 20 to 30 feet second season. Hardy biennial. pkt. 5 cts

### —AMBROSIA—

40 Hardy, quick growing annual with green, spray-like foliage prized for its strong fragrance. Known as Oak of Jerusalem. pkt. 3 cts.

 Compare prices. I offer flower seeds at 2 to 10 cents a packet while other charge 5 to 25 cts.



Bell's Fancy ABUTILON—Packet 8 cents.

### —AGERATUM—

A handsome annual for making a solid mass of color; for a solid bed of blue there is nothing that can equal it. Blooms quickly from seed and if sown late will bloom all winter.

- 16 Lasseauxi. Compact, rose color, 18 inches high. pkt. 3 cts.
- 18 Princess Victoria Louise. Grandest sort known. Very dwarf compact and symmetrical in growth; plants a mass of the loveliest delicate blue with white eye. Very showy. pkt. 5 cts.
- 20 Little Dorrit. Beautiful compact growing white. pkt. 3 cts.
- 21 Finest Mixed. All choice sorts. pkt. 3 cts.
- 22 Swanley Blue. Fine azure blue. Dwarf. pkt. 3 cts.
- 26 Canary Yellow. Unusual shade. pkt. 3c.

## ALYSSUM.

The annual or white Alyssum (3 sorts described first below) are among the most popular of all white flowers. Commences blooming in six weeks from sowing and makes a carpet of bloom till hard frosts.

27 Sweet Alyssum. Like the two following this is delightfully fragrant. Grows about 1 foot tall. Notice the plant used in hanging basket Pkt. 300 seeds 3 cts. 4 pks. 10

28 Little Gem Alyssum. Similar to above but forms very compact little plants about 6 inches high. Fine

for bordering flower beds, for this purpose it has no equal. pkt. 4 cts.

29 Floral Spray Alyssum. A wonderful bloomer with trailing or creeping habits. A few plants make a bank of white all summer and fall. pkt. 4 cts.

30 Saxatile Alyssum. Showy yellow hardy perennials sometimes called "Gold Dust". Fine for rock work or edging. pkt. 3 cts.



Ageratum Plant—Seed 3 cts. a packet.

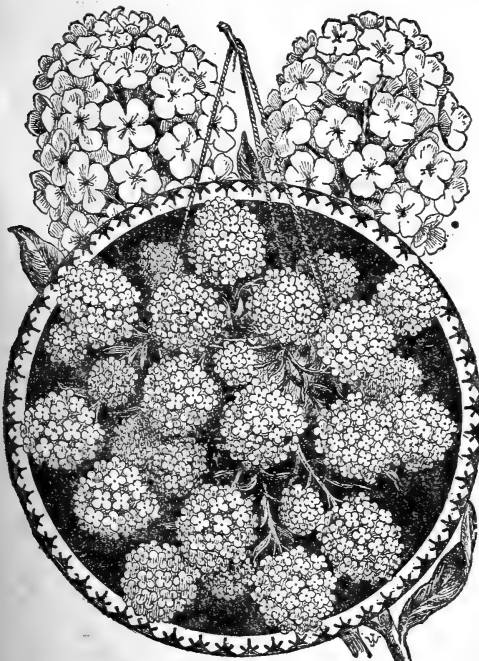
### —AMARANTHUS—

A good plant for background screens or large foliage effect; includes many with fancy colored foliage together with such as "Love Lies Bleeding, Princess Feather",

- 31 Henderi. Beautiful drooping foliage, rosy-carmine, orange, buff, etc. pkt. 3 cts.
- 32 Salicifolius. (Wonderful Fountain Plant.) Pyramidal 2 to 3 feet high. Leaves beautifully undulated, varying from, green, bronz, etc., later to bright orange red, forming magnificent plumes. pkt. 4 cts.
- 39 Mixed. Many large showy sorts mixed. Tender Annuals. pkt. 3 cts.

### —AMMOBIUM—

41 Alatum. A very useful white everlasting for winter bouquets. Gather the blossoms when on the point of opening and dry in the shade and they will last in perfect condition for years. pkt. 3 cts.



Sweet Alyssum in Hanging Basket—pkt. seed 3 cts.



## AMPELOPSIS.

**42 Quinquifolia.** This is our American Ivy or Woodbine which has contributed more to attractiveness of our American homes than any other vine. Very hardy, grows rapidly. pkt. 4 cts.

**43 Veitchi.** Known also as "Boston Ivy or Japan Ivy". It is a grand hardy vine and will cling to a smooth wall. A few vines will cover a five story brick building in a few years. pkt. 5c.

## 44 Alpine ASTER.

Known as the "Beautiful Star of Switzerland." A hardy perennial 7 to 9 inches high producing in May and June blue daisy-like flowers with yellow centers, two inches across. pkt. 4 cts.

## 93 AZALEA.

Handsome and popular green house shrub. pkt. 10 cts.



AURICULA—Packet of seed 5 cents.

## Some Grand ASTERS.

### 54 GIANT COMET, SNOW.

One of the most desirable of all white asters. Its beautiful snowy white blossoms with their handsomely twisted petals are the admiration of everybody. pkt. (200 seeds) 8 cts.

### 55 CRIMSON BRANCHING Aster.

Very large double blossoms borne on long stems which makes this one finest for cutting or bouquets. The flowers are a lovely deep rich crimson Very showy. pkt. 8 cts.

### 56 STRIPED COMET Aster.

All who have seen this are emphatic in pronouncing it a lovely aster. The ground color is a clear white with pretty stripings of rose on the petals. Blossoms have the true curled comet form shown in the illustration. pkt. 8 cts, 2 pkts. 15 cts.

The 3 above Asters and the 27 varieties on the following page gives the best in all classes. The regular retail price of one packet each sort is \$2.17. I will mail the 30 packets for \$3.40.

## Stokesia Cyanea.

(NEW CORN FLOWER ASTER)

Did you notice the bed of this near the Horticultural Building at St. Louis? It was one of the finest floral novelties there. It is of easy culture, succeeding everywhere. Hardy but blooms first season from seed. Handsome lavender centaurea-like blossoms. Grand cut flower. pkt. 8 cts.

## ANTIRRHINUM or SNAPDRAGON.

A showy old hardy perennial with dark glossy leaves and long spikes of brilliantly colored, curiously shaped flowers having finely marked throats. Seed sown early will bloom freely the first season.

**49 Fancy Large Flowering Mixed.** Gayest and showiest of fancy large flowering varieties in splendid mixture. pkt. 4 cts. 3 pkts. 10 cts.

**50 Queen of the North.** New white Snapdragon especially valuable for pot culture or bedding. It produces long, pendulous stems of pure white fragrant flowers throughout summer and winter. Fine for cuttings. pkt. 5 cts.

**51 SUN GOLD.** A new dwarf Snapdragon with intense canary yellow foliage and flowers a lovely rosy white marked with delicate carmine. Grows only about 5 inches high and is especially suited for borders and carpet bedding. pkt. 5 cts.

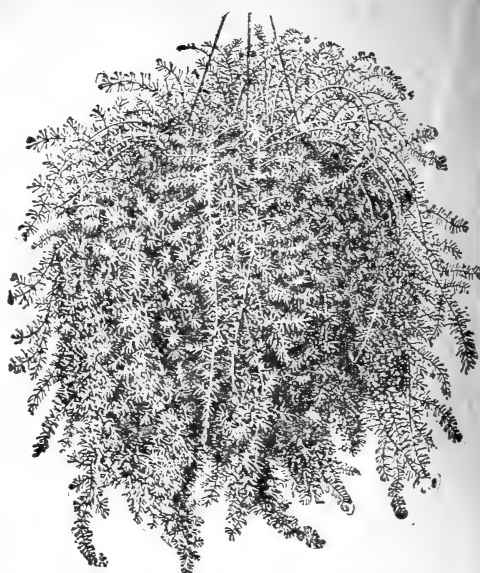
## 53 ASPARAGUS Sprengeri.

One of the most admired of all hanging basket plants. Succeeds everywhere even in dry atmosphere of a living room. Grows readily from seed, especially if soaked in hot water. pkt. 10 cts.

Plants 15 cts. each.

## Arctotis.

**52 Grandis.** A rare new African annual which forms a neat little bush 2 feet high and nearly round. Lovely and continuous bloomer which is covered all the season with large showy flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Color pure white with a yellow zone. Grand cut flower. pkt. 5 cts.



Asparagus Sprengeri—packet 10 cts.

## 91 Show Mixed AURICULA.

A species of Primrose known as French Cowslips. They are perfectly hardy and produce great umbels of beautiful, fragrant flowers in many rich and varied colors. Dwarf and brilliant. pkt. 5 cts.

## 93½ BALLOON VINE.

A very graceful annual climber known as "Love in a Puff". pkt. 3 cts.

## 117 BIGNONIA. (Trumpet Vine).

Hardy, woody climber with handsome, large clusters of orange-red and scarlet flowers. Very effective and picturesque. pkt. 4 cts.

## Mixed Flower Seeds FOR MIXED OR VARIETY BEDS.

These mixed flower beds are very popular they afford you a large variety in a small space and at a small cost.

**789 Hardy Annuals.** 400 to 500 varieties of annual flowers mixed.

**790 Hardy Perennials.** All best hardy sorts of perennials and biennials mixed together.

**791 Climbers.** A mixture of all climbing vines suited for windows, lattices, etc.

**792 Everlastings.** All Everlastings and Grasses mixed for winter bouquets.

Large packets of 4 above, 10 cts. each or the 4 packets for 25 cts.

**799 Greenhouse Seeds Mixed.** 150 to 300 choice sorts for house culture. pkt. 25 cts.

## 123 BRIZA. (Quaker Grass)

Hardy, long racemes of beautiful rattles. Fine grass to dry for making winter bouquets. pkt. 2 cts

**124 BROMUS.** Fine grass, hanging sars. pkt. 2 cts.

**BRACHYCOME. (SWAN RIVER DAISY.)**

**125 Mixed.** Compact bushy annual about 1 foot high producing an abundance of blue and white daisy-like flowers 1 inch in diameter. Effective for edging beds, rustic baskets, massing, etc. pkt. 3 cts.

## GIANT BROWALLIA.

**125 Giant Blue.** A splendid annual either for winter blooming, pot culture or bedding. Plant completely studded the whole summer with handsome, large, brilliant blue flowers. pkt. 4 cts.



Striped Comet Aster—pkt. 8 cts.

# BELL'S MAGNIFICENT ASTERS.



Rose Flowered Aster—Packet 5 cts.

## 78 Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered Aster.

Grows 8 to 10 inches high, very regular and symmetrical; each plant forms a perfect bouquet. Large variety of colors mixed. packet 5 cts.

## 82 BELL'S APPLE BLOSSOM ASTER.

The symmetrical shape and extra free blooming qualities are well shown in the illustration. It is a strong upright grower and completely covered with beautifully incurved blossoms of a lovely apple-blossom color. pkt. 10c.

## 84 BELL'S YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER.

Most of the yellow asters heretofore introduced have been entirely worthless. Our New Yellow Chrysanthemum Aster is one of the most beautiful plants imaginable, producing in greatest profusion its massive curled and twisted blossoms resembling high Japanese Chrysanthemums. One of the most satisfactory of all. pkt. 10 cts.

## 85 Bell's WINDSOR BEAUTY Aster.

This has been a very popular class of asters with our customers for the past few years, and is generally considered the handsomest of all dwarfish asters. Colors are very beautiful and strikingly arranged in a circle around a white center. The contrasts are beautiful. pkt. 10 cts.

## 86 SCARLET TRIUMPH ASTER.

No other color in dwarf asters has been awarded the popularity of these and no other color can equal this brilliant scarlet for beauty. Flowers are borne on stems 8 to 10 inches high and measure  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to 3 inches across being of the most faultless Paeony form, with beautifully incurved petals. When first expanded the blossoms are a peculiar brilliant scarlet, changing to a deep satin blood-scarlet when full blown. pkt. 10 cts.

**Any 3 above ten cent packets for 25 cts.**



BELL'S BOUQUET ASTERS—Pkt. 5 cts.

## 57 Prize Carcardeau or Crown Asters.

A handsome mixture of fine double varieties with centers of one colors and outer petals of another. (See top flower on preceding page.) Beautiful, brilliant colors. Packet of seeds 5 cts.

## 62 Paeony Flowered Perfection Asters.

An improved Giant strain of perfectly double, magnificent incurved asters of pyramidal growth. Blossoms resemble paeonies but attain greater perfection. Over 20 choice colors mixed. pkt. 5c.

## 64 Rose Flowered Asters Mixed.

Extremely showy class resembles roses. Mixed colors, very fine. (see cut) pkt. 5 cts.

## 65 Ball or Jewel Asters Mixed.

Magnificent round or ball shaped flowers densely double and many bright colors. Blossoms  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across. pkt. 7 cts.

## 76 American Flag Asters.

A bed of these make a sight of indescribable beauty. No other plants can bring the flag out so beautifully and distinctly. They are about 8 inches high and form one solid mass of color. 3 packets, 1 RED, 1 WHITE, 1 BLUE, enough for large flag, the 3 packets for 90 cts. Any separate color 10 cts. a packet.

## 73 Ostrich Feather Aster.

These are unlike any other asters being very novel and unique, petals are long slim and beautifully curled. Mixed colors, packet 10 cts.

## 68 GIANT COMET ASTERS.

There is no class of asters more popular at the present time; they embrace every color from the blackest blue to pure white. Blossoms resemble great Japanese Chrysanthemums with their massive, handsomely curled and twisted petals. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across, much larger and finer than ordinary Comet Asters. pkt. 8 cts.

## 70 Lilliput Asters.

Very small, round, double flowers produced in the greatest profusion. For cut flowers and bouquets they are very desirable. pkt. 5 cts.

## 72 Schiller or Grace Aster.

One of the finest classes for bouquets etc. Choice mixed colors. pkt. 4 cts.

## 73 OSTRICH FEATHER Asters Mixed

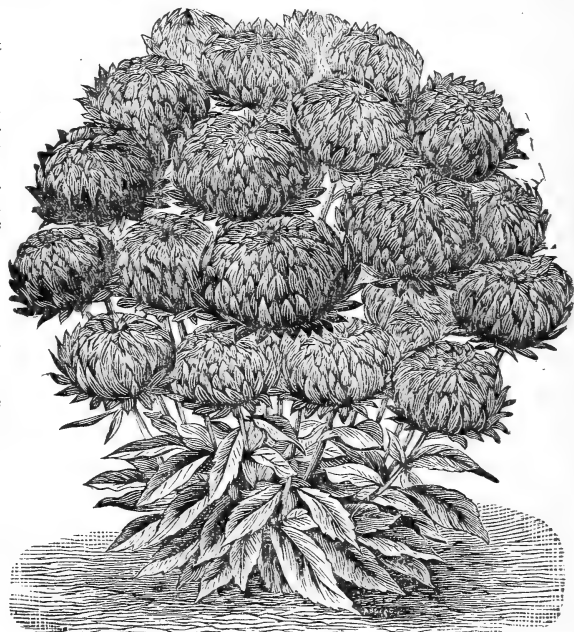
These are unlike any other asters and are very new and novel. Petals are long, slim and beautifully curled. Mixed colors pkt. 10 cts.

## 75 BELL'S VICTORIA ASTERS.

A recurved variety in which the petals appear to sit tile shape, one on top of the other to the center of the flower. These seem to stand unrivalled for size, color, endless varieties and profusion of bloom. Blossoms are very double, 3 to 4 inches across, and from 20 to 40 on each plant. All colors from delicate to gorgeous. pkt. 5 cts.

## 77 Bell's BOUQUET ASTERS.

Each plant looks like a bouquet stuck in the ground. Many handsome colors mixed, pkt. 5c.



BELL'S APPLE BLOSSOM ASTER—Packet 10 cts.

Our Mixtures  
of Asters  
are  
Unexcelled.

## 71 Lady Asters Mixed.

Very distinct, narrow leaved, linear-lanceolate, bright green foliage. Graceful bloomer, and unequalled for pot culture, floral work or tasty bedding purposes. Mixed. pkt. 5 cts.

## Bell's IMPROVED JUBILEE Asters.

79 This Grand class of asters produce enormous blossoms 4 to 6 inches in diameter and of finest colors from blackest blue to pure white. Plants grow about 2 foot high and produce 20 to 40 flowers each. pkt. 8 cts.

## 80 BELL'S DANDY ASTERS.

An elegant and graceful class growing only about 1 foot high and loaded with gay incurved blossoms of rarest colors. pkt. 8 cts.

## 89 Semples Branching Asters.

A much admired late flowering species producing large double blossoms 4 inches across. Finest colors and combinations. They bloom continuously till frosts. pkt, 5 cts.

## Pell's "Magnificent" Mixed Asters.

90. A grand collection embracing over 100 choice varieties of elegant tall sorts which grow uneven height, pkt. 6 cts. 2 pkts. 10c.

## 809 HOHENZOLLERN ASTER.

The Largest and Finest White Aster grown, Blossoms resemble gr at white Chrysanthemums. pkt. 8 cts. 2 pkts. 15 cts.

## 817. PINE TREE ASTER.

Many consider these the most perfect of all asters; plants are nicely shaped and remain in bloom long. pkt. 10 cts.

## 81. BELL'S SHOW MIXED ASTERS.

Our aim is to make this the greatest mixture of asters known (several hundred dwarf and tall varieties mixed) and sell so low that all can try it. pkt. 4 cts. 3 pkts. 10 cts.

**Annuals.** Seed of these when sown in the spring make plants which blossom, ripen seed and die the same season.

**Tender or Half Hardy Annuals** are easily killed by light frosts.

**Perennials.** These live year after year and do not usually bloom till the second year.

**Biennials.** These make plants the first season which bloom and die the second.

## Balsams.

Our Balsams or "Lady Slippers" are all the finest double varieties possible to procure.

**94 Alabaster or Daisy Miller Balsam.** Finest and most perfect double white Balsam ever known. Flowers of great substance and so large as to almost smother the foliage. pkt. 5 cts. 2 pkts. 8 cts.

### 95 Bell's Defiance Striped Balsam.

This is a selection of all the rarest and most superb double Balsams. Blossoms very large densely double and the finest colors imaginable, choicest spotted, striped, etc. People who admired the old "Lady Slipper" would scarcely know such an improved variety.

pkt. 5 cts. 2 pkts. 8 cts.

**100 Double Mixed Balsam.** All colors in splendid mixture. pkt. 4 cts. 3 pkts. 10 cts.

**Begonias.** Begonia seed are very small but with proper care good plants may be successfully grown.

**101 TUBEROUS ROOTED Begonias.**

Seed of these sown early in spring will usually bloom freely by fall. (It is often more desirable to purchase bulbs as seed is somewhat difficult to start.) Seed of Double and Single Tuberous Begonias mixed. pkt. 10 cts.

Single Tuberous Begonia Bulbs 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.

Bulbs of best Double varieties. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. 7 for \$1.00. Bulbs planted in spring are sure to commence blooming in 1 to 2 months and are loaded with massive blossoms 2 to 3 inches across till into winter when they should be rested for another season. Colors embrace every shade and combination of red, scarlet, white, yellow, etc.

**112 Begonias Mixed.** Seed of all flowering Begonias mixed. pkt. 5c.

**113 Begonia, Vernon.** Brilliant orange-carmine flowers produced constantly. Glossy foliage. pkt. 10 cts.



### Bell Flower.

**114 Giant Spotted.** One of the Grandest of all biennials. Large, pendulous bell-shaped blossoms of pure white, striped and spotted with bright blue. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, remaining in bloom a long time and throughout June will attract more attention than any flower except roses. Handsome for bedding, masses, bouquets, etc. pkt. 5 cts.

### -CATCUS.-

**128 Mixed.** Curious class of ornamental plants which may be grown from seed sown in warm moist sand. Many colors. packet 10 cts.

### Calceolaria.

**134 Finest Giant Mixed.** The above cut shows an average plant in bloom. In winter and spring the plants are one mass of gorgeous pocket shaped blossoms in rich shades of maroon, yellow, crimson white, etc. spotted and blotched in the most unique and beautiful fashion. Seed sown in the spring should bloom in fall. Our seed is the finest mixture of Giant Flowering sorts. pkt. 300 seed 8 cts.

### CARNATION.

For beauty and fragrance these are unequalled. No cutflower is as popular except possibly the rose.

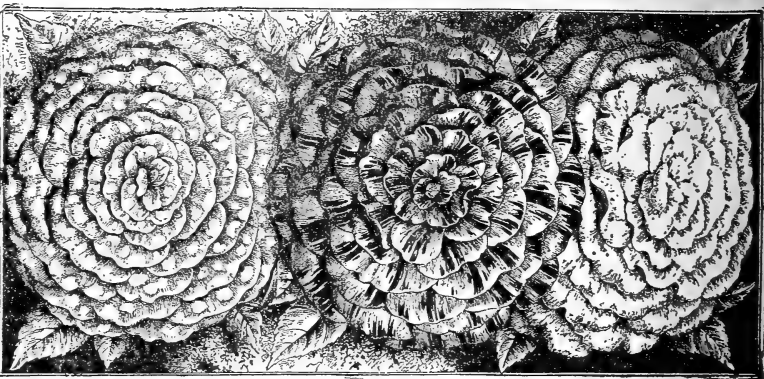
**173 Double Mixed.** All colors and markings from solid shades to finest striped. Easily grown from seed blooming second season. pkt. 5 cts.

**175 Bell's Chabaud Marguerite.** Grandest of all early blooming Carnations. (See cut on cover.) pkt. 10 cts.

**178 MARGARITAE Carnation.** A comparatively new race of Carnations which commence blooming in 4 months from sowing seed, and continue to bloom winter and summer if kept in a warm sunny window in winter. The colors embrace many new and rare shades all of which are the doubtless, large flowering varieties. pkt. 6 cts. 2 pkts. 10 cts.



Carnation Margaritae—packet of seed 6 cts.



Bell's Defiance Striped Balsams—packet 5 cts. 2 pkt. 8 cts.

**Calendula.** Free blooming annuals sometimes known as Pot Marigolds; blooms summer and fall.

**136 Meteor.** Beautifully imbricated orange on yellow. pkt. 3 cts.

**137 Orange Giant.** Handsome large double orange. pkt. 3 cts.

**138 Double White.** Differs from all others. pkt. 3 cts.

**139 Double Mixed.** All choice double sorts mixed. pkt. 3 cts.

**Calliopsis.** One of the showiest and best bloomers of all annuals and should be in every garden.

**141 Golden Wave.** Plants bear hundreds of large, wavy, black-centered, yellow flowers well above the foliage. pkt. 3 cts.

**142 Lanceolate.** Unlike the others this is a hardy perennial, which sends up great tufts of long stemmed yellow flowers. pkt. 3 cts.

**143 Double Mixed.** All double varieties. pkt. 3 cts.

**144 Finest Mixed.** Many showy colors. 1/2 oz 10 cts. pkt. 3 cts.

**145 CORUNATA.** One of the best of all yellow flowers for bouquets. Flowers bright yellow deepening to rich orange at center, elegantly punctuated with maroon. Large blossoms on stems 1 to 2 feet long. pkt. 4 cts.

### Canary Bird Flower.

**152** One of the handsomest and most admired of all annual climbers. Vines grow rapidly 15 to 20 feet by mid-summer and are covered with a profusion of canary colored blossoms that resemble the expanded wings of bird. packet 4 cts.



Rose Cardinal Candytuft—pkt. 4 cts.

**Candytuft.** Desirable annual flowers. Grows about one foot tall.

**153 Empress.** The Giant Hyacinth Flowered. Spikes of pure white 6 inches long resembling hyacinths. Fine for beds or cutting. pkt. 4 cts.

**154 Snow Queen.** Handsome, dwarf spreading variety with white flowers; suitable for edgings or beds. Resembles mound of snow. pkt. 4 cts.

**155 Queen of Italy.** Exceedingly free flowering dwarf, compact variety with almost evergreen foliage and beautiful pink flowers. pkt. 4 cts.

**156 Rose Cardinal.** Very showy, about 8 inches high, of a bright rosy cardinal color; heads large and oval so that a bed presents an unbroken sheet of bloom. packet 4 cts.

**160 Fine Mixed Candytuft.** Large number of choice varieties mixed. 1/2 oz 10 cts. pkt. 3 cts.

**161 Sempervirens Candytuft.** An evergreen hardy perennial; sends up beautiful spikes of pure white flowers early in spring. pkt. 3 cts.

**Campanula.** Fine, rich colored plants, producing a mass of

**148 Annual Sorts.** Choice mixed. pkt. 3 cts.

**150 Pyramidalis.** This is known as the Pyramidal or Chimney Bell Flower. A grand hardy perennial of Canterbury Bell family. pkt. 4 cts.

**151 Cup and Saucer Campanula.** Lovely symmetrical, hardy plants covered with 40 to 50 large Cup and Saucer shaped blossoms. pkt. 4 cts.





## COLUMBINE.

The above illustration shows a few flowers of Columbine or Honeysuckles. There are now a large number of handsome varieties both double and single. Hardy, blooms before roses.

233 **Chrysantha.** (Golden Spur Columbine). A strong grower which remains in bloom long. One of the handsomest of yellow flowers with long snurred blossoms. pkt. 5 cts.

235 **Finest Mixed.** All choice sorts both of double and single; including 30 to 50 finest varieties. pkt. 4 cts. 3 pkts. 10 cts.

## Chrysanthemum.

The Perennial or Winter Blooming Chrysanthemums are the best known and most universally admired of all plants for early winter flowering. They commence to bloom in Oct. and continue till near the Hollidays.

190 **Chinese.** A fine mixture of large double varieties. packet of seed 10 cts.

191 **Pompe.** Graceful double sorts. pkt. 10 cts.

192 **Bell's Royal Strain.** Seed saved from the fanciest plants of every type. pkt. 15 cts.

193 **New Japanese.** "The Royal Flower of Japan". It has curious and ornamental, large, beautifully curled and twisted blossoms. pkt. 10 cts.

104 **Perennial Varieties Mixed.** All sorts. pkt. 10 cts

One pkt. each of the above Chrysanthemums 40 cts.

Plants of above double Chrysanthemums ready in May or June. 6 Nice Assorted Plants Mailed for 25 cts.

195 **Chrysanthemum Maximum or Great White Moon-Penny Daisy.** A hardy perennial which is literally covered throughout the season with a profusion of large white flowers. Splendid for cut flowers. pkt. 5 cts.

196 **Perennial Chrysanthemum or French Daisy.**

These are the French Marguerites or Paris Daisies so much grown for cut flowers. Blooms summer and winter. pkt. 4 cts.

199 **White Bouquet.** A small snowy white sort fine for bouquets. pkt. 3 cts.

201 **Annual Chrysanthemum.** Mixed sorts. pkt. 3 cts

*Cineraria, Cyclamen and Perennial Chrysanthemum seed sown early in spring and given good soil will make plants which will flower freely the following winter. Keep soil moist and warm white seeds are germinating.*



**CINERARIA PLANT**—Packet of seed 10 cts.

## CINERARIA.

There is no winter bloomer which makes a greater show while blooming than these. Seed sown in spring make strong plants which are a sheet of the most vivid bloom by the following winter. Colors are rich and range through all shades of light and bright blue to royal purple and deep crimson; most sorts also have a large well defined eye which form a nice contrast.

204 **Cineraria Hybrida.** Choicest varieties in splendid mixture. 1 kt. 10 cts.

205 **Large Flowering Dwarf.** Plants dwarf and fine form; blossoms extra large and freely produced. All choice colors mixed, pkt. 10 cts.

206 **Double Mixed.** Best double. pkt. 15c.

## Bell's Persian Giant CYCLAMEN.

253 **Giant Varieties Mixed.** No pot plant is usually more satisfactory for winter blooming than Cyclamen; for this purpose it is about equal to Primroses and the colors are gayer. Seed sown in spring in porous earth and potted separately in summer, commence blooming in fall and continue in the greatest profusion till

June, each flower keeping perfect a month before fading and a good plant will have 10 to 50 well developed blossoms at a time. Colors delicately beautiful, ranging from dark red, white, delicate blush and pink to spotted and two colored flowers. Foliage beautiful; plant in bloom resembles a tastily arranged bouquet. Our Persian Giant Cyclamen are extra large and brilliant. pkt. 10 cts. 3 pkts. 25 cts.

## Centurea.

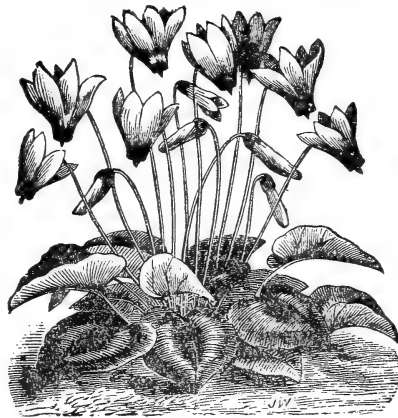
186 **MARGUERITAE.** Flowers large size, deliciously fragrant, pure white, round, double and deeply fringed. Very distinct and bushy, almost equal to Carnations for cutting. pkt. 5 cts.

203 **Double.** All choice and rare colors of Double Centurea Cyanus or Bachelor Button. pkt. 3 cts.

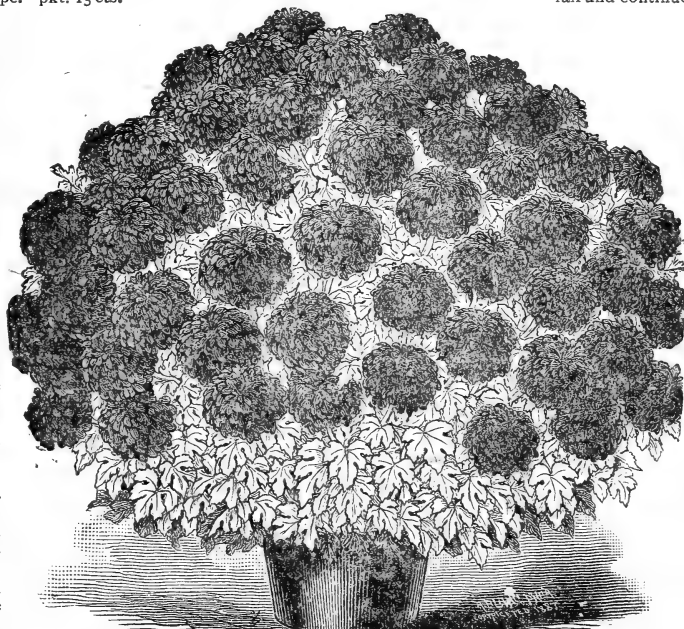
## Clematis.

210 **Mixed.** Popular hardy climber; mixture contains all the best sorts as Jackman's Hybrids, Panicle, Coccinea, etc. Seed germinates slowly. pkt. 4 cts.

227 **Coix or Job's Tears.** Ornamental grass 2 ft. high. hanging ears. pkt. 3 cts. 0230



**CYCLAMEN**—Packet 10 cts.



**Plant of Bell's Royal Chrysanthemum**—Seed 15 cts. a packet.



**BELL'S INIMITABLE COLEUS.**

Grand mixture of Fancy Leaved Varieties. pkt. 10 cts.

### Celosia or Cockscomb.

183 **Mixed.** Curious and showy flowers, some with large combs, some feathery heads. Everyone should plant a few at least. pkt. 4 cts.

### Centrosema.

184 **Grandiflora.** A hardy perennial vine of rare and exquisite beauty which blooms in summer from seed sown in spring and bears a great profusion of inverted pea-shaped flowers. Colors rosy violet to reddish purple, with a broad feathery white marking through the center. Graceful and fragrant; does better each succeeding year. pkt. 5 cts

### COBAEA, Scandens.

224 This splendid climber is also known as "Mexican Glory"; it is especially adapted to covering porches, trellises, etc. Seed started early make plants which reach the roof of a two story house, all the while bringing forth on long strong stems blossoms of the most beautiful hue. pkt. 5 cts.

### MORNING GLORIES.

236 **Imperial Japanese.** Noted for its monstrous exquisitely colored blossoms which run through all possible colors and combinations, some being solid colors, others beautifully ringed, etc. Always handsome and desirable. Grows 10 to 20 feet in a season. See blossoms in cut. pkt. 5 cts.

238 **Double Mixed.** All colors of the double morning glories mixed. pkt. 4 cts

239 **Mauritanicus.** Lovely bright blue little trailer suitable for hanging baskets, porch boxes. pkt. 4c.

240 **Dwarf Mixed.** Small bushy plants 1 to 2 feet in height and covered at midday with a profusion of bright showy blossoms similar to the climbing Morning Glories. Many colors. pkt. 2 cts. oz 10c.

243 **Mixed Morning Glories.** A popular old climber for windows, lattices, etc. All choice colors mixed. pkt. 2 cts. oz 10 cts.

### 256 CYPERUS or Umbrella Plant.

Grows readily and quickly from seed. Called also Umbrella Palm. pkt. 4 cts.

### Cypress Vine.

257 **Mixed.** Beautiful, slender, annual climber with delicate feathery foliage and scarlet flowers which stand out like constellations of stars. pkt. 3c.

### EULALIA.

311 **Japonica Zebrina.** Handsome hardy grass, 5 to 6 feet high producing magnificent large flowering plumes. pkt. 4 cts.

### Canna.

Large leaved stately plants fine for stately tropical beds.  
163 **Mixed Cannas.** Many varieties mixed. pkt. 3 cts.  
169 **Crozy's or Gladiolus Canna.** Magnificent, large flowering strain with blooms resembling Gladiolus in size but more brilliant. pkt. 5 cts.

### Canterbury Bell

The grandest of all biennials; nothing makes so handsome a show throughout June and July. They form large branching plants 2 to 3 feet high which are loaded with rich, bell-shaped blossoms of many colors. For bouquets and bedding nothing is so gorgeous and desirable.

170 **Show Mixed.** pkt. 4c.

### COLEUS.

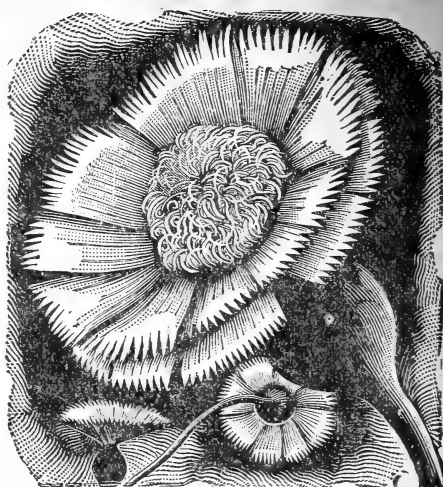
The well known and much admired "Foliage Plants" which are so desirable for house collections and for foliage beds out doors.

228 **Fine Mixed.** All sorts with various colored foliage. Very fine. pkt. 5 cts.

229 **Bell's Inimitable.** A gorgeous mixture of rarest new sorts. pkt. 10 cts.

### Coix. or Job's Tears.

An ornamental grass. 227. pkt. 2 cts.



**CENTUREA MARGUERITAE.**

186 Beautiful fragrant white blossoms; fine for cut flowers. See picture above. pkt. 5 cts.

187 **Imperialis.** Imperial Sweet Sultan. A splendid new annual Centurea with lovely, fragrant flowers 2 to 3 inches across; disc somewhat flat surrounded by tubular rays with fringed margins. Colors, white, rose lavender, yellow, etc. Fine for bouquets. pkt. 5 cts.

**Clarkia.** 208 **Fine Mixed.** Showy colors double and single mixed. Blooms quickly from seed sown in spring. pkt. 3 cts.



The Magnificent JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES—Packet 5 cts.



# DIANTHUS.

Dianthus Pinks are among the showiest, most admired and most beloved of all flowers. They embrace hundreds of varieties in endless combinations of colors. Seed sown in spring will mostly bloom by fall and the second season will bloom early in the summer. No garden is complete without some of our fine mixtures of Pinks.

- Any Pinks listed here: 1 pkt. 4 cts. Any 3 pkts. 10 cts. One pkt. each sort 45 cts.*
- 276 **Mourning Cloak.** Very showy, beautifully fringed, magnificent double dark purple flowers, handsomely tipped with pure white. Large flowers.
- 278 **Double Hoddewigii.** Enormous double blossoms 3 inches across. Many rare colors mixed.
- 279 **Japanese Pinks.** Beautiful, large, double striped and fringed flowers. Many colors.
- 280 **Bride or Little Gem.** Bushy little plants loaded with large, many colored, double flowered
- 281 **Double Laciniatus Mixed.** Handsome class of double fringed pinks. Many fine colors.
- 282 **Diadematus.** (Double Diadem Pink.) Dense, dwarf growth. Blossoms every color from crimson purple to black purple: often a velvet like radiant fire impossible to produce.
- 283 **Eastern Queen.** Magnificent striped and stained single flowers, 2 to 4 inches across.
- 286 **Double Imperial.** Many fancy double sorts in rich and beautiful colors.
- 287 **Laciniatus Mixed.** Large fringed single flowers. Rare colors and combinations.
- 288 **Plumarius.** (Feathered Garden or Pleasant Eyed Pink.) Fragrant, double and single.
- 289 **Cyclops.** Almost new, dark rosy with crimson ring. Very choice and desirable.
- 290 **BELL'S ROYAL PINKS.** Blossoms remarkably large, colors brilliant and varied. Shape entirely new, petals being undulated and twisted, each covering half of another; beautifully fringed.
- 291 **Double White.** Large fine double pure white. The best.
- 292 **Crown of Perfection.** Immense double flowers; vivid and fascinating colors.
- 293 **Giant Fringed.** Monstrous double fringed flowers. Many colors mixed.
- 294 **Bell's Show Mixed Pinks.** The finest, largest and best mixture possible to produce. It contains hundreds of rare double and single varieties. pkt. 4 cts. pkt. of about 1500 seeds 10 cts.

*One packet any above Pinks 4 cts. 3 pkts. 10 cts. All 16 pkts. for 45 cts.*

## Delphinium or Larkspur.

Delphiniums are hardy usually growing about 3 feet tall and producing long spikes of beautiful bloom. Often blooms first season from seed.

- 272 **New Hybrids Mixed.** Rare, new, brilliant sorts. pkt 4 cts.
- 274 **Sulfureum** or Orchid Flowered Larkspur. Hardy; blossoms a rich sulphur yellow, resembles the finest orchids. pkt. 5 cts.
- 273 **Double Rocket Larkspur.** Hardy annuals which bloom quickly from seed and make a grand show. 2 feet tall. pkt. 3 cts.

## Datura or Angels Trumpet.

- 269 **Double Mixed.** Large double trumpet shaped blossoms. pkt. 4 cts.
- 370 **Datura Cornucopia.** Magnificent variety, stems 3 feet tall and of shining, dark purplish maroon. Flowers average 8 inches long by 5 inches across, formed of 2 or 3 flowers apparently inserted in each other. Glistening white interiors and Royal Purple exteriors. Fragrant, blooms early. pkt 5c,

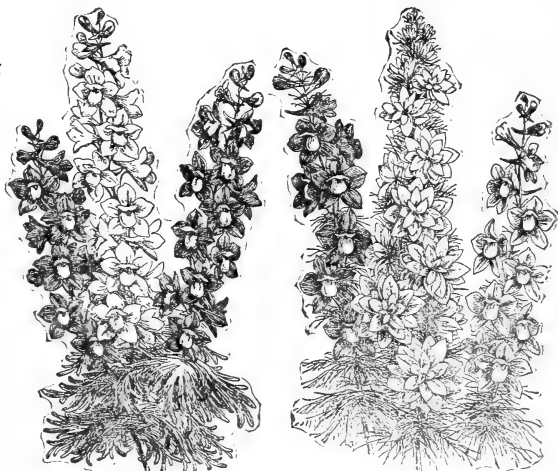
## GERANIUM.

One of the best known and most popular classes of house plants. Easily grown from seed to blooming size in 4 to 6 months.

- 325 **Large Flowering.** A mixture of French Blotched or Fancy Large Flowering sorts known as "Lady Washington", etc. pkt. 15 cts.
- 328 **Fine Mixed.** Zonale, scarlet, etc. mixed. pkt. 5 cts.

- Gourd** 340 **Nest Egg.** Fruit resembles eggs. pkt. 4 cts.
- 344 **Mixed Gourds.** Many curious sorts, pkt. 3 cts.
- 345 **Dishcloth Gourd.** Lining is sponge-like, porous, rough, elastic and durable, making a natural dish cloth or bath towel. pkt. 5 cts.

- Codetia.** 337 **Mixed.** Very showy annual often called Satin Flower. Many varieties all with satin like finish in flowers. pkt. 3 cts.



## Perennial Larkspur

The Larkspur or Delphinium is one of the best blue flowers grown. The long beautiful spikes make up beautifully in bouquets.

## Annual Larkspur,





FUCHSIA.

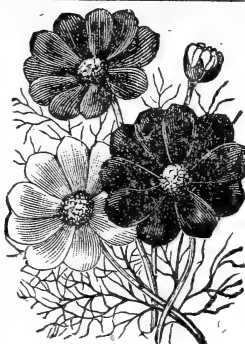
## COSMOS.

One of the best annuals for showy ornamental use. Grows 4 to 6 feet high, branches freely, has beautiful pinnate foliage.

- 244 Early Giant Flowering Blooms early. pkt. 4 cts.  
245 Mammoth Perfection. Large, many colors. pkt. 4 cts.  
247 Early Dawn. White. 4c.

## FUCHSIA.

Showy and desirable house plants easily grown from seed.  
316 Finest Mixed. Double, and Single, best. 25 seeds 10 cts.  
318 Trailing Procumbens. Graceful climbing vine for hanging baskets. Blooms quickly and profusely. 40 seeds 10 cts.



COSMOS Blossoms.



## DAHLIA.

The above cut shows a few Dahlia blossoms. There are now hundreds of fine varieties.

- 258 ROSALIND Dahlia. Grand mixture of the choicest and rarest double sorts. pkt. 10 cts.  
259 Single. All colors. pkt. 3c.  
260 Lilliput. Very pretty small round double flowers. All colors in finest mixture. pkt. 8 cts.  
262 Double Mixed. All varieties of double dahlias mixed. pkt. 5 cts.

## Japanese Hop.

388 Humulus Japonicus. A rapid growing annual hop with handsomely variegated green and white leaves. Desirable as a shade or ornamental vine. pkt. 5 cts.

## Digitalis.

297 Mixed. One of the handsomest of biennial plants with long spikes of bloom. pkt. 3 cts.



Humulus or Japanese Hop—packet of seed 5 cts.

## —EUPHORBIA.—

313 Variegata. Known as "Snow on a Mountain or Variegated Spurge." Foliage veined and margined, white and green. pkt. 3c.  
700 Heterophylla. (Painted Leaf or Fire on a Mountain.) A handsome annual plant, dazzling scarlet and green. pkt. 5 cts.

314 FREESIA, Refracta Alba. A sweet winter blooming bulb producing large, fragrant, white flowers. pkt. 4 cts.

—Four O'Clock or Mirabilis.—  
312 Mixed Showy old annual which opens its blossoms at four o'clock P. M. pkt. 2c. oz. 10c.

## —GLADIOLUS.—

331 Finest Mixed. Best of all the flowering bulbs for ordinary culture; always sure to do well and send up its gorgeous spikes of bloom. Flowering bulbs can be grown from seed in two seasons. Seed of finest new hybrids. pkt. 4 cts. Flowering Bulbs 3 for 10 cts. 12 for 25 cts.

## Gypsophila.

347, Paniculata. Hardy perennial producing a mass of spray-like blossoms useful for bouquets. pkt. 4 cts.

348 Elegans. The best all annuals for airing up bouquets for this purpose it is indispensable. Blooms in 6 weeks from seed. pkt. 3 cts.

## HELIANTHUS or SUNFLOWER.

350 Dahlia Flowered. Perfectly double, dwarf and bushy. Resembles Dahlias. pkt. 3c.

351 Miniature. Blossoms and plants very small and double. pkt. 4 cts.

357 Mixed. Large sorts. pkt. 2 cts. oz. 7c.

## —HELIPTERUM.—

366 Mixed. Desirable, dwarf everlasting with large clusters of white and yellow star shaped flowers. Lasts for years. pkt. 4 cts.

379 IMPATIENS, Sultani. (House Balsam.) Grown very readily from seed or slips and blooms constantly all summer and winter. Rose-scarlet blossom. pkt. 10 cts.

## —MARICOLD.—

405 Best Mixed. All the showiest African and French varieties of this popular old annual in splendid mixture. pkt. 3 cts.

406 Eldorado. Blossoms large, round and ruffled. One of the showiest of yellow flowers; the blossom shown in back of cut. pkt. 4 cts.

## —LINUM.—

399 Perpetual Flowering. A delicate and handsome plant seldom seen in ordinary gardens. Stems wiry, foliage delicate, the pretty blue, rose and white blossoms seem to float in the air and are produced in the greatest profusion from early spring till fall. pkt. 3 cts.

## —LYCHNIS—

Very brilliant hardy perennials.

402 Fine Mixed. Large flowering new sorts in brightest mixture. pkt. 4 cts.

403 Chalcedonia. Intense glowing scarlet quite deserving its name Burning Star. pkt.

## —IPOMOEA.—

Attractive, rapid growing annual climbers.

380 Bona Nox. Large blue-white fragrant flowers called Good Night and Evening Glory Similar to Moon Flower. pkt. 4 cts.

381 Leari, "Blue Dawn Flower". A lovely rapid climber with blossoms 3 to 6 inches across Very showy and fine. pkt. 6 cts.

385 Mixed Ipomoea. All kinds. pkt. 3 cts.

386 Setosa. (BRAZILLIAN MORNING GLORY.) One of the handsomest of all annual climbing vines. Seed sown in spring will grow 40 to 50 feet by the latter part of summer. The beautiful rose blossoms are 3 inches across. Leaves 8 to 12 inches across and overlap each other forming a dense shade. pkt. 8 cts.

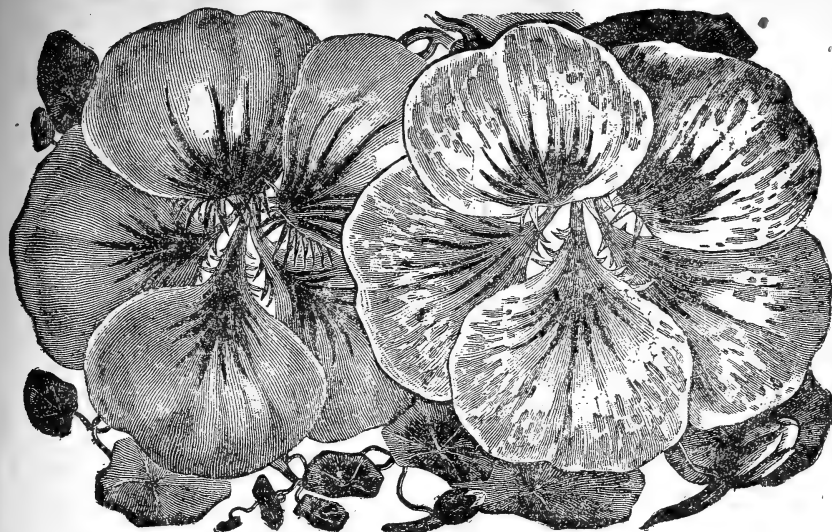
## —MOON FLOWER.—

429 Early Flowering. Blooms earlier and more freely than the old sort; the flowers are 3 to 6 inches in diameter and emit a rich Jassamine odor at night. This popular climber grows 25 to 40 feet in a season. pkt. 5 cts.

## —NIGELLA—

471 An old free blooming annual with pinnate leaves called "Love in a Mist," "Lady in Green," etc. pkt. 2 cts.

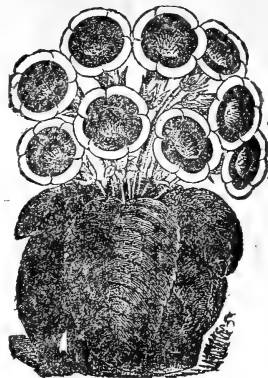
Dahlia seed sown early in spring make plants which blossom by fall. This is the best and cheapest way to secure a fine collection of the stately flowers. Nothing equals them for bouquets from July till frost. To those preferring bulbs, we will mail mixed roots from our best unrivalled collection, 1 for 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 16 for \$1.00. by mail 25 by express for \$1.00.



## ❁❁❁ NASTURTiums ❁❁❁

Both Climbing and Dwarf Nasturtiums are among the most popular of all flowers for small, fragrant table bouquets. Blossoms similar on both. Blooms a long time.

First Premiums at Fairs were Awarded Flowers grown from our seeds almost always last season.



## GLOXINIA.

**335 New Giant Flowering.** Everybody considers the Gloxinia one of the handsomest of all house plants. Our new giant strain is not only extra large but exceedingly rich and brilliant in colors. Seed sown in spring make fine plants by fall which produce throughout winter an abundance of richly colored blossoms, tigered, spotted, with colored throats, etc. pkt., 250 seeds, 10 cts.

### Dwarf Nasturtium.

Compact bushy plants about one foot high.  
3 cts. a pkt. 4 pkts. for 10 cts.

- 434 **Royal Mixed.** New and showy mixture.
- 435 **Regalianum.** Deep, rich purple-violet.
- 436 **Spotted Chief.** Dark leaves, yellow, brown.
- 437 **Empress of India.** Dark leaf; scarlet.
- 438 **Crimson.** Best crimson.
- 439 **Rose.** Color a beautiful soft rose.
- 440 **Yellow.** Good yellow.
- 441 **Spotted.** Handsome spotted.
- 442 **Beauty.** Canary and scarlet.
- 443 **Scarlet.** Flashing, bright scarlet.
- 444 **Crystal Palace Gem.** Yellow, spotted.
- 445 **King of Tom Thumbs.** Brilliant.
- 446 **King Theodore.** Dark maroon.
- 447 **Golden King.** Exquisite yellow.
- 448 **Coeruleo Roseum.** Peach color.
- 449 **Bronze King.** Crimson bronze.
- 450 **Aurora.** Beautifully veined and streaked.
- 451 **Gold Leaved.** Scarlet: gold leaves.
- 452 **White Pearl.** Creamy white.
- 453 **Lady Bird.** Orange, red spots.
- 454 **Dwarf Mixed.** Above and other sorts in fine mixture. oz 10 cts. ¼ lb 25 cts. lb 75 cts.
- 810 **Elite Mixture.** New and choice sorts in mixture. ½ oz 8 cts. oz 15 cts. ¼ lb 40 cts.

### Climbing Nasturtiums.

Climbs 6 to 8 feet. Fine for low trellises.  
3 cts. a packet. 4 pkts. for 10 cts.

- 455 **Purple and Gold.** Very effective.
  - 456 **Dunnetts Orange.** Dark orange.
  - 457 **Edward Otto.** Rich silky bronze.
  - 458 **Pearl.** Delicate creamy white.
  - 459 **Coccineum.** Intense scarlet.
  - 460 **Striped Varieties.** Choice striped sorts.
  - 461 **Regalianum.** Deep violet crimson.
  - 462 **Schillingii.** Bright yellow.
  - 701 **Von Moltke.** Beautiful rose.
  - 723 **Brown King.** Purple brown.
  - 724 **Crimson King.** Fine crimson.
  - 725 **Vesuvius.** Salmon rose.
  - 726 **Spotted Beauty.** Spotted and marbled.
  - 727 **Asa Gray.** Fine creamy yellow.
  - 463 **Climbing Varieties Mixed.** All sorts. oz 8 cts. 2 cts. 15 cts. ¼ lb 25 cts. lb 75 cts.
  - 464 **Lobbianum Mixed.** (Lobbs Nasturtiums.) Bright bloomers. ½ oz 8 cts. oz. 15 cts.
  - 807 **French Chameleon.** Oddity of great beauty different blossoms on same plant.
  - 3019 **Minus.** Trailer about 3 feet high; fine for hanging baskets.
- See **Royal Nasturtium.**  
Inside Cover Page.

Any above Nasturtiums 3 cts. a pkt. 4 pkts. 25c. 12 for 25c.

**Daisy** or **BELLIS.** A pretty popular little border plant 3 inches high. Blooms all season.

- 265 **Double Mixed.** All double sorts mixed. pkt. 5 cts.
- 266 **Constant or Ball of Snow.** Best double white.

**Eschscholtzia** A handsome annual known as California Poppy. No yellow flower is as rich in color. Foliage pretty.

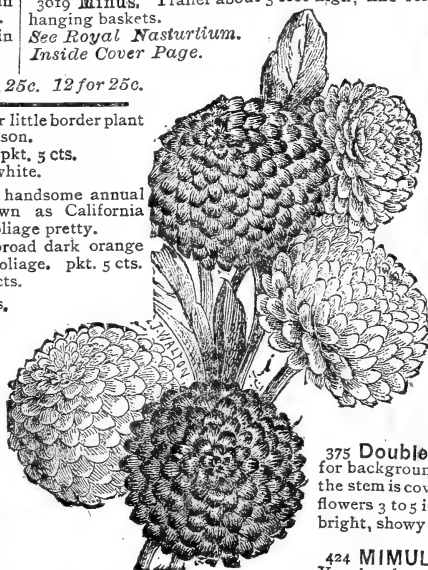
- 309 **Cross of Malta.** Bright yellow with a broad dark orange cross in the shape of the Cross of Malta. Silver foliage. pkt. 5 cts.
- 310 **Mixed.** All varieties, very showy. pkt. 3 cts.
- 304 **ERAGROSTIS.** (Love Grass) pkt 3 cts.
- 321 **GAILLARDIA.** Large clusters of showy double flowers. Many colors. pkt. 3 cts.

333 **GLOBE AMARANTH** or Gomphrena, Mixed. Pretty Everlasting; dried blossoms lasts fresh for years. pkt. 3 cts.

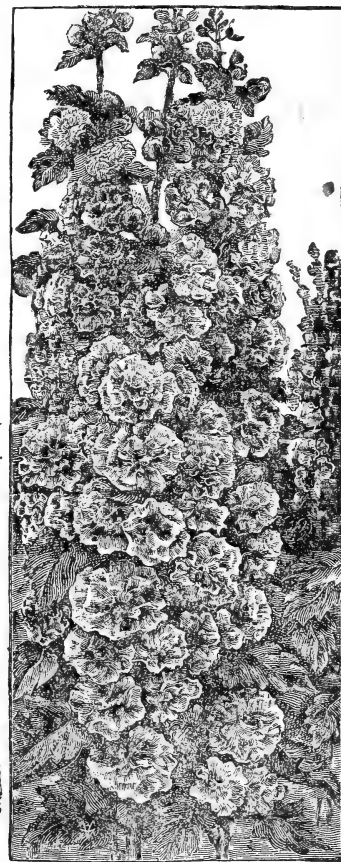
363 **HELICHRYSUM.** One of the best of all the Everlasting Flowers for winter bouquets. Blossoms double, many colors. pkt. 4 cts.

**Heliotrope** <sup>364</sup> **FLOWERING**

Many people do not realize that they can grow the lovely fragrant Heliotropes in a few months from seed. Our Giant Strain produces immense clusters of blossoms which are not only very rich in color but very fragrant. pkt. 5 cts.



DAISY or BELLIS.



## HOLLYHOCK.

375 **Double Mixed.** An indispensable hardy perennial for backgrounds or borders. Grows 3 to 5 feet high and the stem is covered for 2 feet or more with large, double flowers 3 to 5 inches across. Very double and full and many bright, showy colors. pkt. 5 cts.

424 **MIMULUS, SHOW MIXED.** (Monkey Flower.) Very handsome, showy annual with richly colored flowers marked similar to Gloxinias. pkt. 4 cts.

Get your neighbors order and take advantage of the big discount offered on seeds in packets.  
 25 cts buys 30 cts. worth; 50 cts. buys 65 cts. worth; \$1.00 buys \$1.35 worth; \$2.00 buys \$2.75 worth; in packets only.

**Lantana** 390 **New Sorts Mixed.** Fine large flowering sorts of this beautiful, fragrant house shrub. Colors rich and desirable. Blooms first season from seed. pkt. 4 cts.

**Mignonette** 412 **Golden Queen.** Fine yellow. pkt. 3c  
 415 **Golden Machet.** Extra fine. pkt. 4c.  
 417 **Red Victoria.** Very desirable red variety. pkt. 3 cts.  
 418 **Pure Machet.** Vigorous, pyramidal growth; deliciously fragrant, large showy flower stalks. Thick, dark green leaves. pkt. 4 cts.  
 419 **Mixed.** All varieties of Mignonette. pkt. 3 cts. oz 10 cts.

477 **ÆNOTHERA.** (Evening Primrose.) All colors. pkt. 3 cts.  
 478 **MEXICAN PRIMROSE.** Dwarf, trailing, 4 to 6 inches high; very beautiful rose colored blossoms are produced in abundance. pkt. 4 cts.

480 **OXALIS.** Grows quickly from seed. pkt. 5 cts.  
 536 **PENTSTEMONE.** Fine perennial border plant, pretty, long, tube shaped blossoms in panicles. Showy colors mixed. pkt. 4 cts.

573 **POLYANTHUS PRIMULA.** Handsome hardy perennials which bloom early in spring. Similar to Primroses. pkt. 5 cts.

540 **HARDY PHLOX.** Probably the most popular of all the hardy border plants. Rarest new sorts in splendid mixture. Grows readily. pkt. 5 cts.

606 **PYRETHRUM, White Bouquet.** (Double White Feverfew) Small double white flowers borne in great profusion. pkt. 4 cts.

607 **PYRETHRUM, Large Flowering.** Showiest double sorts in splendid mixture. Almost as desirable as Asters. pkt. 5 cts.

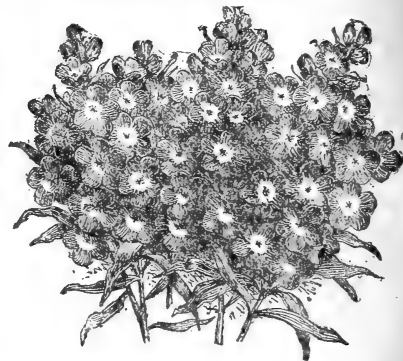
609 **PYRETHRUM, Roseum.** (Insect Powder Plant) Rose color. Gather, dry and powder when just opening, mix with 10 times its bulk of flour; dusted on plants kills insects. pkt. 5 cts.

610 **RHODANTHE.** Handsome annual everlasting flower, producing its pretty blossoms in abundance. All colors mixed. pkt. 4 cts.



### Ricinus Zanzibariensis.

This large leaved Ricinus shown above is the best of all large, showy lawn plants, and always attracts much attention. Grows 6 feet high with leaves two feet across. Makes large plant in 2 or 3 months from seed. Large sorts are far superior to the old Castor Beans.  
 611 **Ricinus Zanzibariensis.** oz 10 cts. pkt 4 cts



### Myostis or Forget-me-not.

433 **Mixed.** A pretty sweet little plant that everybody loves. Sends up delicate sprays of bloom in spring. Fine sorts mostly blue. pkt. 4 cts.  
 435 **Pillar of Beauty.** Grand, new Forget-me-not Grows like a pillar; a mass of bloom. pkt. 5 cts.

## PETUNIA

One of the showiest annuals for making beds or masses but not desirable as a cut flower. Seed sown in spring bloom from June till frosts.

780 **Inimitable.** Extremely compact, bushy sorts: fine for bedding or pots. Loaded with bright, showy variously colored blossoms. pkt. 5 cts.

781 **Finest Striped and Blotched.** Striped, veined and blotched in fancy manners. pkt. 5 cts.

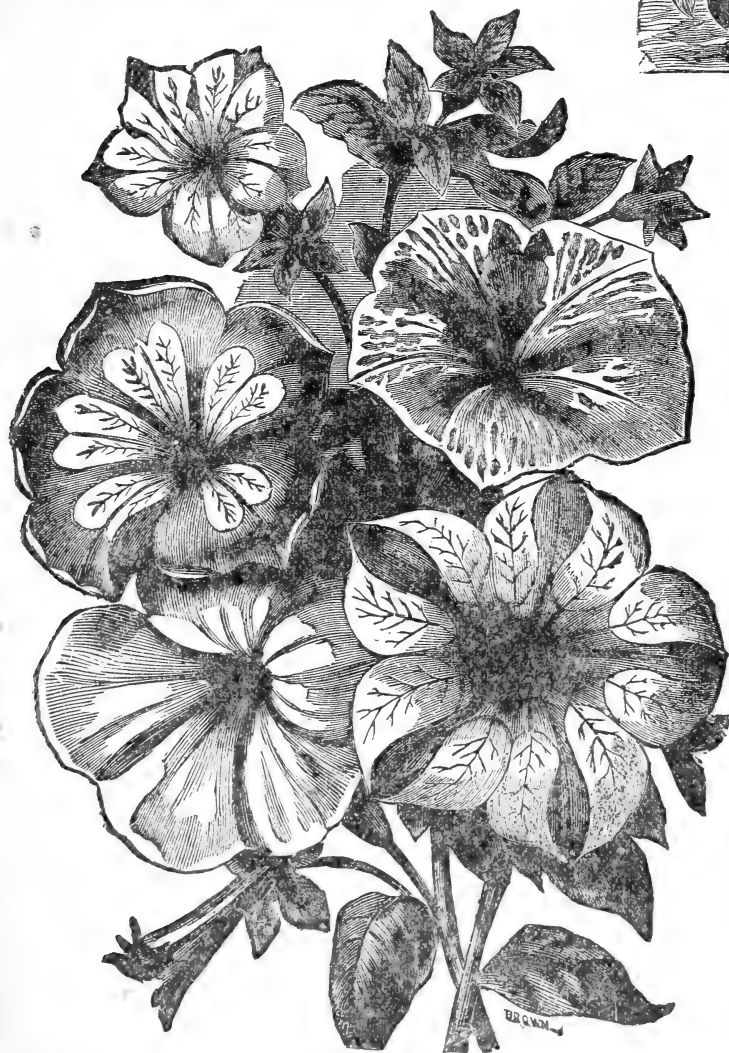
783 **Bell's Show Mixed.** All the finest sorts suitable for bedding or cut door culture. pkt. 3 cts.

786 **Bell's Inimitable.** Finest mixture of Grandiflora or large flowering petunias; some with cut, some with toothed, some fringed edges. pkt. 10 cts.

777 **Bell's Royal Inimitable Dwarf Double.** New dwarf class; plants compact about 1 foot high; loaded with large double blossoms of every possible color, some fringed, others beautifully striped and mottled: many colors mixed. pkt. 10 cts.

778 **Double Mixed.** All finest double sorts in best mixture; fringed and plain edges. pkt. 10 cts.

One packet each of above Petunias 30 cts.



Blossoms of BELL'S SHOW MIXED PETUNIA—pkt. 3 cts. 2 pkts. 5 cts.

Double Petunias produce no seed; the best seed produces some single flowers. It does not always germinate as readily as single sorts. The three first sorts are best adapted to cut door culture. Petunias make a grand show at a distance when in outdoor beds.



# Bell's Superb Giant Pansies

A FEW YEARS AGO our sales of the so-called Large Flowering Pansies were enormous--today people are looking for something better, and the new Fancy Giant Pansies are the ones most in demand. Our varieties are all (except some special colors in Royal Show) of the largest Flowering Giants. None better can be had.



PLANT OF BELL'S SATIN GIANT PANSY

We grow Pansies extensively here; in addition to this we watch new productions of the best growers in Germany, France and England, and if they succeed in getting anything extra good we get it for our customers. Our mixtures are not to be excelled.

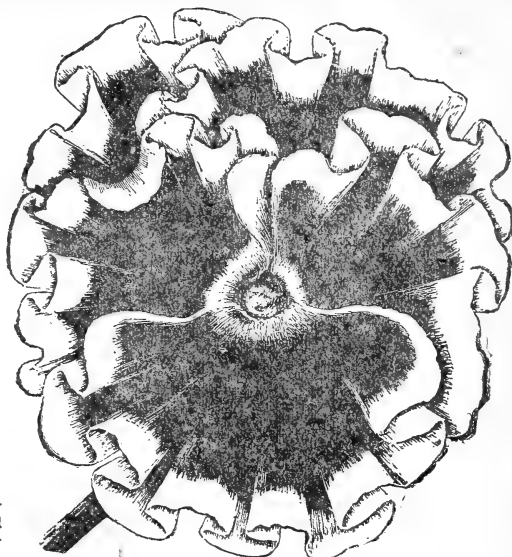
- 483 **Adon's.** New Giant of exquisite color, light blue with cream and dark marking. Pkt 7 cts.
- 484 **King of the Blacks.** Deep coal black. Pkt 4 cts.
- 485 **Bridesmaid.** Another new giant of great beauty. A light, shining rose, beautifully blotched. Pkt 10 cts.
- 486 **Pure Yellow.** Fine, rich yellow. Pkt 4 cts.
- 489 **Mahogany.** Rich, deep, dark. Pkt 4 cts.
- 490 **Giant Red.** New, large type of the showiest wine red; a splendid pansy. Pkt 10 cts.
- 494 **New Azure.** A delicate, sweet light blue.
- 500 **Lord Baconfield.** Rich purple violet shaded off to light on top, always admired and one of the most effective in bedding.
- 502 **Emperor William.** Giant strain of this beautiful, rich ultramarine blue. Pkt 5 cts.
- 503 **Stained and Striped.** One of the most showy classes, blossoms beautifully stained, striped and marbled. Pkt 5 cts.
- 505 **Giant Snowflake.** Spotless, snowy white, no eye of other color, most desirable sort of all. Pkt 5 cts.
- 506 **French Faced.** All the new French sorts with fine faces. Pkt 5 cts.
- 507 **Giant Trimardeau Mixed.** The finest varieties of this popular class of giant pansies. Enormous size, fine forms. Pkt 8 cts.
- 508 **Cassier's New Giants.** Immense 3 and 5 spotted sorts, colors always very rich and showy; one of the most gorgeous of all mixtures. Pkt 10 cts.

**509 Bell's Satin Giants.** Colors and combinations are almost endless. Blossoms all have a rich, shining satin finish too gorgeous to describe. Pkt 10 cts.

**510 Bell's New Jumbo.** These magnificent monsters are nearly double the size of the ordinary Giant Pansies; almost round and imposingly curled or undulated, which almost makes them appear double. Colors very rich and new, no common colors (seed is very expensive). Pkt of 75 seed 10 cts.

## POPPY

- 514 **Shirley Mixed.** "Silk Poppy"--vivid and intense colors which blend beautifully with the soft, silk-like texture of others. All colors mixed. Pkt 3 cts.
- 515 **Double Carnation Flowered.** Many colors, large and showy. Double, cut and fringed. Pkt 3 cts. 1/2 oz 10 cts.
- 516 **Mikado.** Petals cut and fringed and tinted crimson on white base. Pkt 4 cts. 1/4 oz 10 cts.
- 517 **Fireball.** Wonderful, large, deep, glowing scarlet flowers, intense and strong, new. Pkt 4 cts. 1/4 oz 10 cts.
- 518 **Iceland Mixed.** Hardy, but blooms first year from seed, unlike other poppies. Small, graceful, satin-like, fragrant flowers which last long when cut. Pkt 4 cts. 1/4 oz 10 cts.
- 520 **Riverdale Mixed.** All showy poppies, double and single. Pkt 3 cts. 1/2 oz 10 cts.
- 527 **Orientele.** Blossoms 3 to 6 inches across, resembles pæonies, very hardy and showy, flashing colors. Pkt 4 cts.
- 530 **Snowdrift.** Large, double, pure snowy white. Pkt 3 cts. 1/4 oz 10 cts.
- 531 **Miss Sherwood.** Beautiful, large annual poppy, 4 to 5 inches across, pure snowy white, shaded to an exquisite salmon rose. Single, blooms quickly. Pkt 4 cts.



BLOSSOM OF BELL'S JUMBO PANSY

**511 Bell's Royal Show.** This is everybody's mixture. It contains hundreds of varieties and we put in all good sorts we know, so as to make it the largest mixture in existence and equal to many high priced mixtures sold by other seedsmen. Pkt of 400 seeds 4 cts. 1/4 oz 25 cts.

**512 Bugnot's Large Flowering.** Richest and finest of colors, mostly with striking rays radiating from the center. Pkt 10 cts.

**735 Masterpiece.** Differs from all others. Giant form, vigorous growth, dark blotch and light band around edge, blossoms folded or curled. Pkt 10 cts.

**736 Butterfly Mixed.** Extra large, splendid colors, fancied resemblance to butterflies. Pkt 5 cts.

**737 Peacock.** Handsome peacock blue with white border. Pkt 5 cts.



ORIENTAL POPPY

Pansies Number 494 and 500 are 5 cts a packet, One packet each variety of Pansies on preceding page mailed for \$1.00, catalogue price \$1.41. One pkt. each variety of Poppies for 25 cents.

**Nemophila** 456 Mixed. Very pretty little annuals with many colored, spotted, blotched flowers. pkt. 3c.

**Nicotiana** 468 Produces in great profusion long tube-shaped white, fragrant blossoms. (See cut.) pkt. 4 cts.

**Nolana** 472 A handsome, neat, annual climber suitable for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc. pkt. 3 cts.

**Nymphaea** 473 Better known as Water Lily. Lovely for growing in tubs, ponds, etc. Start seeds in pans of wet mud. Slow to start. pkt. 5 cts.

**Platycodon** 539 Perennial with lovely blue flowers that are produced throughout the season. pkt. 5 cts.

## Some Good Plants

Mailed postpaid in spring at these prices.

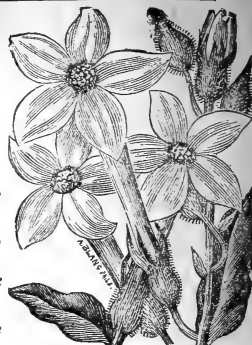
Adams Needle or Yucca Filamentosa. A handsome plant of tropical appearance. plants 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

Wonderful Japanese Fern Ball. Soak these in water and hang them in the window and they will grow and look like a great hanging basket of Ferns. Large balls 45 cts.

Cannas, good roots, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 dozen.

Fuchsias, Double or Single, Mrs. E. G. Hill, Phenomenal, Storm King, etc. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.

Double Petunias or Heliotrope plants. 12c. each; 3 for 30c



NICOTIANA.

Don't overlook the Sweet Peas on the last Cover Page.

## Drummondii Phlox.

Where a splendid mass of flowers are wanted or a showy bed in many colors, Phlox has few equals. They commence blooming early and continue till hard frosts. Colors run in all combinations and solid colors from pure white to deepest blood red.

550 **Scarlet**, Very intense and glowing. pkt. 5 cts.

551 **White**, Purest white. pkt. 5 cts.

555 **Dwarf Mammoth**, Plants dwarf and bushy; blossoms large and full. All colors. pkt. 8 cts.

556 **Double White**, Very showy and remains longer in bloom than single sorts. pkt. 10 cts.

557 **Black Warrior**, Deep blood purple. pkt. 4 cts.

558 **Fimbriata Mixed**, A handsome class with beautiful fringed or cut petals. All colors and combinations of showy colors. pkt. 5 cts.

559 **Pale Yellow**, Showy, novel color. pkt. 5 cts.

560 **Stellata**, An intense charming scarlet with a large, pure white star in the center. pkt. 5 cts.

561 **Fireball**, Plants compact and bush like. Color an intense glowing scarlet. pkt. 8 cts.

562 **Cuspidata Mixed**, Known as "Star of Quedlinburg." An oddity of rare and indescribable beauty. Large variety of pointed star shaped flowers. pkt. 5 cts.

563 **American Giant Flowering**, Very choice selection of the New Large Flowering sorts. pkt. 5 cts.

564 **BELL'S SHOW MIXED**, The great variety mixture, containing everything known in Phloxes, over 75 choice varieties. One of the largest assortments and best mixtures to be found. pkt. 4 cts. 700 seeds to cts.

One pkt. each above 12 Phloxes for 50 cts.

## 4 Grand New Flowers.

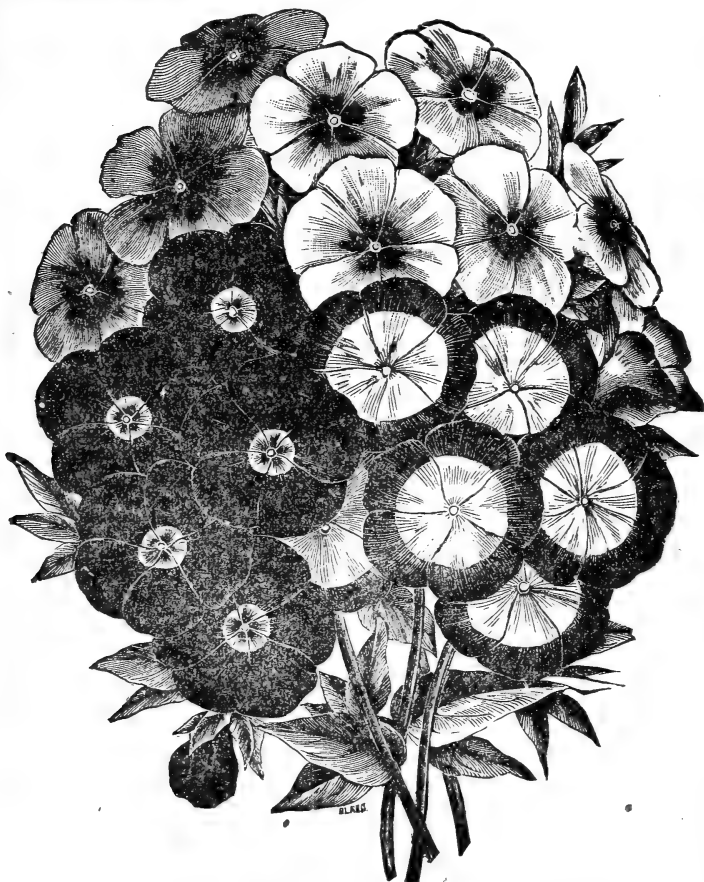
Price 10 cts. a packet; the 4 pkts. for 25 cts.

**SHASTA DAISY**, Grand, large flowering, hardy daisy which continues to grow and do better each succeeding year. Flowers 4 inches across and have 3 or more rows of long slender snowy-white petals surrounding a yellow center. Fine for cut flowers, 2 feet high.

**GIANT MARQUERITE CARNATION**, Extra large flowering strain of these lovely early bloomers.

**CHRISTMAS TREE ASTER**, Branching tree-shaped; fine for cut flowers. Many choice colors.

**MIKADO MORNING GLORY**, Mammoth Japanese variety with peculiar and handsome flowers 4 to 5 inches across. Blossoms rich and thick heavy texture.



BELL'S SHOW MIXED PHLOX—packet 200 to 300 seeds 4 cts.

Our Show Mixture of Phlox contains almost everything known in Phloxes. The colors come nearly true from seed so are often used in making ribbon beds or masses of one color. The scarlet is more intensely brilliant than in most other flowers.

## PORTULACCA.

The Portulacca has no equal as a low bedding plant for making a dazzling mass of bloom. Seed sown in spring commences to bloom early in summer and completely carpets the ground till frosts with a mass of the most brilliant bloom. One plant covers ground for two feet. Nothing is prettier in beds or masses.

546 **Single Mixed Portulacca**, All colors. pkt. 3c.

546 1/2 **Double Mixed**, (See cut.) Blossoms resemble small roses. All choice colors mixed; will produce a large per cent of double flowers. pkt. 5 cts.

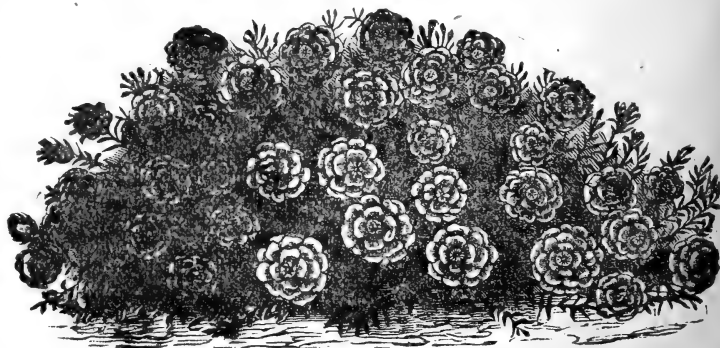
## Everlasting Peas.

Hardy perennials which die down each winter and come up and bloom earlier in spring than Sweet Peas.

603 **Mixed**, Several colors mixed, pkt. 4 cts.

604 **Rotundifolius**, Blooms early in spring; small oval leaves, bright bold rose flowers. pkt. 5 cts.

One packet of each of the 30 varieties of Asters in this catalogue mailed for \$1.40.

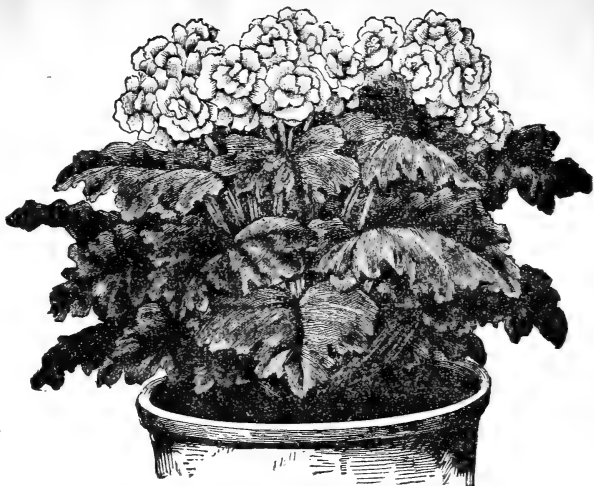


Plant of Double Portulacca—Seed 5 cts. a packet.

## PRIMULA or Chinese Primrose.

Primroses are among the most satisfactory of all plants for winter blooming. Seed sown in spring commence to bloom by fall and continue to lavish their wealth of beautiful bloom till the following spring, when it would be well to rest them for another winters blooming. *My seed is saved from the choicest large flowering plants.*

- 565 **Choice Fringed.** All colors of finest, large flowering, fringed varieties. An extra fine mixture, pkt. 10 cts. 3 pkts. for 25 cts.  
 566 **Fimbriata Cristata.** Very choice white. pkt. 10 cts.  
 567 **Double Mixed.** Choicest double sorts. pkt. 25 cts. (see cut.)  
 568 **Bell's New Star Primroses.** Rare and beautiful free flowering class with star marked blossoms. pkt. 15 cts.  
 569 **Bell's Fern Leaved.** Large flowering, fern leaved. pkt. 15 cts.  
 570 **Rosea.** Plants often send up 10 to 12 spikes 5 inches high, each surmounted with heads of 5 to 10 large blossoms. Much hardier than ordinary primroses. Great spring bloomer. pkt. 10 cts.  
 571 **Obconica Primula.** Differs from other primroses; blooms more freely. Seed sown in march blooms by mid-summer and continues in bloom the year round. Our seed of this is mostly new large flowering hybrids which are extra choice. pkt. 10 cts.  
 572 **Primula Floribunda.** Lovely, handsome bloomer with beautiful foliage; red leaf and plant stem surmounted by whorls of gay yellow flowers. Freest of winter bloomers. pkt. 10 cts.  
 704 **Primula Japonica.** (Japanese Primrose.) Beautiful, hardy garden primrose. Blooms early in spring. pkt. 5 cts.  
 705 **Baby Primroses.** Pretty little primroses which bloom abundantly in a few weeks from sowing. Very popular. pkt. 10 cts.



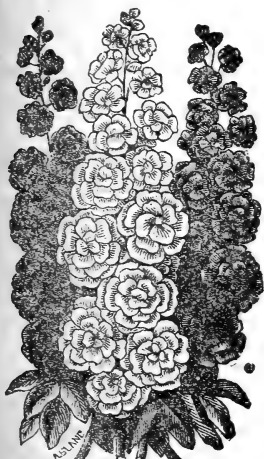
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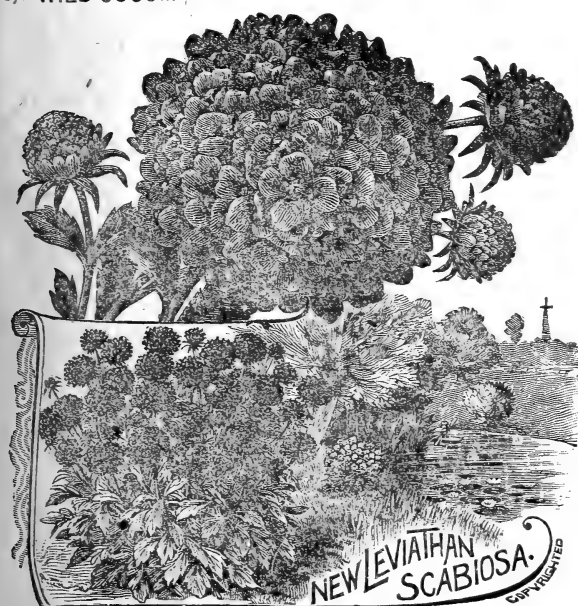


STOCKS.

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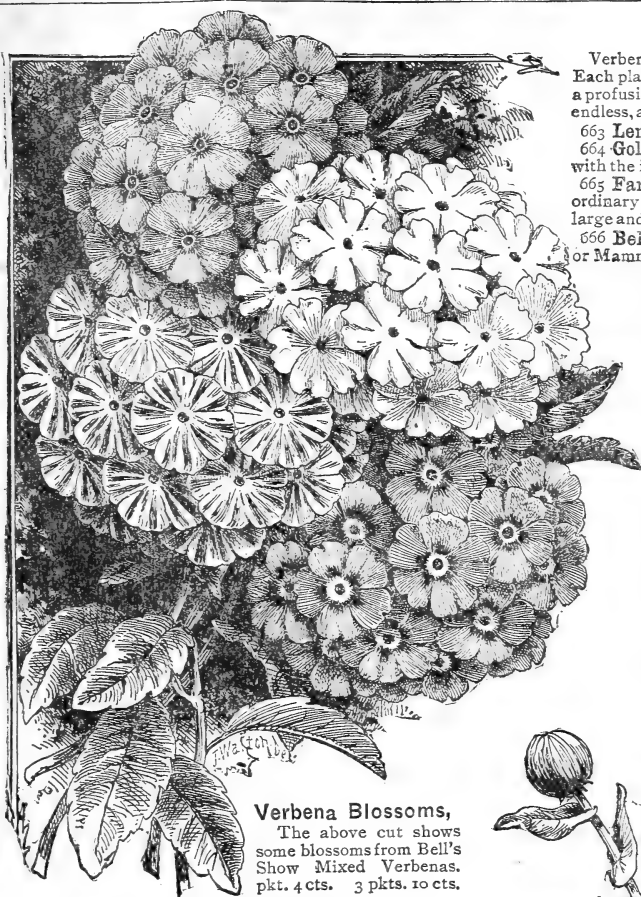
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 Dora Piersall, Snyder, Okla.

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The best and most popular of all hardy yellow flowers; bears hundreds of double blossoms which are indispensable for bouquets. Blooming plants, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts. 10 for 50c



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# Sweet Peas.

Fragrant.

We are extensive producers of Sweet Peas handling tons of them. We grow them in the section of California which produces the finest seed in the world. Customers write us from all parts of the country that our Sweet Peas are superior to those procured elsewhere.

To avoid unnecessary confusion we have cut our list of separate colors down to include only a very few of the best in each color. Our mixtures are the finest possible to produce, containing the standard old sorts and best new ones. They are not the cheap old kinds.

PRICE any varieties on this page  
1 packet 4 cts. 3 packets 10 cts.  
any 12 pkts. 25 cts. 1 ounce 7 cts.  
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- 589 Appleblossom. Standards shaded and edged with soft rose on silvery white. Wings white, rose.
- 590 Black Knight. Large fine form: wine brown or dark claret; wings shaded brownish purple.
- 592 Burpee's New Countess. One of the most attractive clear light lavenders.
- 593 Captivation. Beautiful magenta, shell curve.
- 594 Navy Blue. Richest, largest and best blue.
- 595 Gorgeous. Intensely brilliant; Standards erect, richly suffused with deep salmon-orange.
- 596 Gray Friar. Watered purple on white ground.
- 597 Lady Nina Balfour. Large expanded form, hooded standards. Delicate lavender blue or lilac.
- 751 Blushing Beauty. Delicate hooded, lilac and pink.
- 752 Countess of Radnor. Exquisite light lavender, choice.
- 753 Lovely. Grand large flowers the most beautiful shade of soft shell pink, changing to light rose.
- 754 Countess of Cadogan. Large, attractive, fine form. Clear bright blue color effect in flowers.
- 755 Mrs. Dugdale. Large flowered 3 on a stem; light carmine rose with faint marking of primrose. Lovely shell form.
- 756 Ramona. Rich creamy white, splashed with pink.
- 757 Royal Rose. Soft carmine rose and flesh pink.
- 758 Mrs. Eckford. One of the best shaded primrose yellow.
- 759 Sunproof Salopian. Large and finely hooded, 3 on a stem. Best scarlet Sweet Pea known. Lasts well.
- 760 Admiration. Grand, beautiful form; delicate rosy lavender. Blends with a deeper shade.
- 761 Her Majesty. Large, finely hooded flowers of a beautiful soft rose, deep and glowing.
- 762 Earliest of All. A new strain, distinct from Extra Early Blanch Ferry and 10 days earlier. Grows 18 to 24 in. high. Rosy pink and creamy white.
- 763 Lottie Eckford. Large silvery white edged and shaded lavender blue.
- 764 Extra Early Blanch Ferry. Lovely, popular pink and white. Blooms nearly a week ahead of most others.
- 765 Sensation. Large flowers, 3 to 4 on a stem; delicate silky texture suffused with bluish pink. Wings rolled.
- 766 Stella Morse. Faint tinge of pink underlying yellow. Rich color effect.



We received your Sweet Peas last season, and such Peas I never saw grow; they were not planted till the last of May, but such a growth and such colors. I never saw so many varieties, we picked blossoms by the armful—Mrs. S. L. Bonner, Hillyard, Wash.

767 Lady Grisell Hamilton. A large hooded light lavender.

768 Emily Henderson. Early white, 769 Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. Silvery white, brightly striped soft rosy pink.

770 Prima Donna. Large fine form, beautiful bright shade of bluish pink.

771 Sadie Burpee. Opens delicate pink, turning to large pure white.

772 Venus. Lovely salmon-buff, shaded with rosy pink. Flowers large and shading deeper.

773 Hon. F. Bouverie. Soft pinkish salmon at base of standard. Wings shaded to light salmon.

774 Pink Friar. Soft carmine rose, suffused on crystalline white ground in watered markings.

775 Shahzada. Darkest maroon, shaded purple.

776 Othello. Large self colored deep maroon, slightly hooded

4115 America. Rich blood red stripes on white.

4118 Dorothy Tennant. Beautiful deep rosy mauve.

4122 Katharine Tracy. Large, soft but brilliant pink.

4123 Blanch Burpee. Largest and best pure white.

4124 Red Riding Hood. Hood-bud form; soft rosy pink.

4127 Golden Gate. Pinkish mauve and lavender.

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598 Beautiful Home Mixed. This is our Great Sweet Pea Mixture; we sell more of this than any other and believe it to be as good or better than high priced mixtures put out by other seedsmen. ounce 5 cts. 2 oz 8 cts. ¼ lb 12 cts. 1 lb 35 cts.

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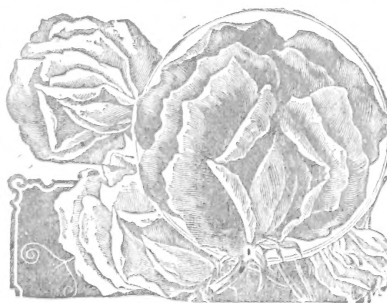
600 Double Mixed. Many fine sorts mixed. oz 7 cts. ¼ lb 15 cts. 1 lb 40 cts.

601 California Giants Mixed. A special strain of extra large flowering varieties in splendid mixture of colors. ounce 8 cts. ¼ lb 18 cts. 1 lb 45 cts.

4129 Mixed Cupid Sweet Peas. A class with dwarf spreading form six inches high. Blossoms large as tall sorts All colors. oz 7 cts. ¼ lb 15 cts. 1 lb 48c.

4130 Bush Sweet Peas. New race 15 to 18 inches tall branching to form bush. Fifteen colors. oz 10c. ¼ lb 25c. 1 lb 85c.

4131 American Seedlings. Many new sorts mixed. oz 9c. ¼ lb 25c. 1 lb 75c.



DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.